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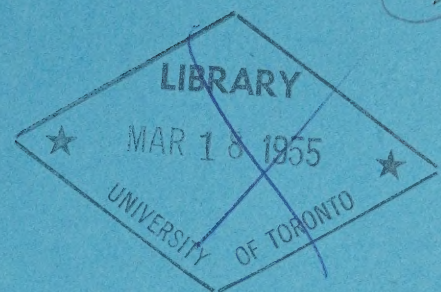
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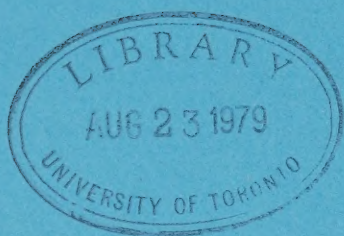
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
JANUARY, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment at Jan. 1 showed the marked curtailment always indicated during the year-end holiday period. The losses were slightly less than those recorded months earlier, and were also rather below the average for the time of year in the post-war experience. The general index, (1949=100), declined in the month by 2.7 p.c., to 109.1, as compared with 109.9 at Jan. 1, 1954, and 113.0 at Jan. 1, 1953, the all-time high for the beginning of January. As in the past, important factors contributing to the general recession in activity were a contraction in the outdoor and food processing industries, shutdowns for holidays and inventory purposes, and absenteeism.

There was a shrinkage in employment among workers of both sexes. The industrial composite index for men declined by 2.9 p.c. from Dec. 1 to 108.5 at the first of January, showing a loss of 1.2 p.c. from Jan. 1, 1954. The index for women fell by 2.2 p.c. in the month to 111.0, as compared with 111.4 a year ago.

The seasonal reduction in the payrolls reported for the week of Jan. 1 as compared with the preceding survey amounted to 4.4 p.c., a somewhat smaller loss than was indicated for Jan. 1, 1954, when the payroll index was 2.8 p.c. lower. The latest figure, at 149.3, is the highest in the record for the time of year. To some extent, this favourable position was due to the observance of the holidays on Saturday, tending to reduce the number of working hours lost. In other cases, wage-earners received an extra day's pay, in conformity with existing industrial agreements. In many instances, however, establishments were closed for several days during the holiday season, while a substantial reduction in staffs was a major factor in the lower disbursements in most areas and industries.

The weekly wages and salaries averaged \$58.55, as compared with \$59.59 at Dec. 1, and \$56.56 at Jan. 1, 1954, previously the peak figure for the time of year. The seasonal decline of 1.7 p.c. in the month was the smallest in the record for Jan. 1, due to conditions mentioned above. The per capita earnings were very generally lower, falling from their Dec. 1 levels in most parts of the country and in practically all industries and industrial groups.

The losses in employment were widespread, geographically and industrially. The trend was upward only in New Brunswick among the provinces, and in Saint John, Peterborough, Chatham, Windsor and Victoria among the 32 cities for which data are published. None of the industrial divisions listed in Tables A and C reported a higher level of employment than on Dec. 1, although Table 4 shows gains in a few industrial groups, notably retail trade*, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, agricultural implement and fabricated structural steel plants. As usual at the time of year, there were pronounced declines in construction* and manufacturing, amounting to 12.4 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively. In each case, the recession was smaller than at Jan. 1, 1954, when the decrease in transportation, storage and communication also exceeded that of 1.9 p.c. indicated at the date under review. The decline in forestry work was larger than the loss usually reported at the beginning of January, although it was decidedly less than at Jan. 1, 1954, when the index was 10.8 p.c. below its present position. The reductions indicated from Dec. 1 in services were somewhat greater-than-average, and those in mining and public utility operation a little less.

Many of the industries listed in Table 4 showed a lower level of employment at Jan. 1

Attention is drawn to the statistics in Table 4 for components of these groups, published for the first time.

: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	122.3	136.4	125.4	163.2	198.7	173.6	50.08	54.66	51.97	36,924
Prince Edward Island	103.2	117.8	106.8	133.2	153.4	135.8	43.67	43.92	43.23	3,990
Nova Scotia	97.0	98.5	97.5	125.3	130.5	126.2	48.33	49.56	48.41	83,448
New Brunswick	103.0	101.9	99.7	137.4	137.0	128.5	50.44	50.83	48.78	61,366
Quebec	109.7	113.7	108.7	150.2	158.5	143.0	56.22	57.24	54.03	709,292
Ontario	109.1	110.8	112.3	151.1	155.0	148.9	61.25	61.87	58.67	1,035,490
Manitoba	103.6	107.6	104.7	136.9	144.1	134.4	56.22	56.97	54.62	126,016
Saskatchewan	115.9	123.5	115.9	158.0	170.8	153.8	56.40	57.20	55.01	60,390
Alberta	128.4	133.7	124.7	171.1	185.5	162.1	59.11	61.61	57.77	129,367
British Columbia	104.0	107.1	103.2	143.2	152.5	139.5	62.86	64.97	61.67	217,292
Canada.....	109.1	112.1	109.9	149.3	156.2	145.3	58.55	59.59	56.56	2,462,575
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	113.1	120.4	109.6	147.9	168.8	138.6	42.14	45.21	40.76	10,930
Sydney	92.2	92.7	97.7	118.1	118.2	124.0	60.12	59.81	59.58	17,531
Halifax	114.3	114.4	115.6	151.2	152.6	148.8	47.09	47.48	45.82	27,773
Saint John	107.6	95.4	108.9	142.5	126.7	134.9	47.64	47.66	44.42	15,684
Quebec	105.0	111.7	107.2	144.3	156.4	138.5	48.78	49.72	45.85	38,337
Sherbrooke	102.6	104.3	100.6	136.8	142.9	123.5	48.09	49.41	44.26	11,151
Three Rivers	95.2	102.7	98.1	129.9	139.3	125.3	56.08	55.70	52.47	11,223
Drummondville	73.0	73.3	70.9	96.6	101.2	94.0	51.36	53.58	51.53	6,201
Montreal	110.0	112.4	111.2	149.3	156.5	144.7	56.62	58.10	54.34	370,538
Ottawa - Hull	111.1	113.1	109.2	153.7	156.5	142.3	54.43	54.44	51.16	45,105
Peterborough	94.1	93.9	101.7	127.6	131.5	139.5	60.78	62.75	61.47	11,176
Oshawa	146.8	139.2	155.9	207.0	187.8	201.0	71.77	68.64	65.68	17,458
Niagara Falls	114.9	125.0	158.5	188.5	182.1	217.9	66.85	66.36	62.71	10,042
St. Catharines	111.3	113.1	112.4	154.5	159.0	148.8	68.23	69.07	65.14	53,193
Toronto	120.8	121.5	121.1	169.4	172.7	163.3	62.06	62.86	59.67	381,628
Hamilton	100.1	102.4	108.1	135.9	139.9	139.3	62.95	63.32	59.78	72,686
Brantford	81.1	81.4	77.8	108.0	108.8	99.0	58.36	58.58	55.74	12,775
Galt	95.5	95.5	104.7	128.9	132.6	138.1	53.07	54.56	51.85	9,202
Kitchener	102.2	103.4	102.7	140.3	145.9	130.6	55.82	57.36	51.76	22,163
Sudbury	132.4	132.6	137.2	179.3	180.5	182.8	72.47	72.84	71.31	20,285
London	107.2	110.4	110.9	147.9	157.2	147.1	55.94	57.70	53.84	30,554
Sarnia	111.5	114.5	116.9	167.2	175.6	168.2	72.83	74.44	69.94	10,462
Windsor	79.7	77.4	108.2	109.3	106.8	137.2	69.15	69.55	63.93	34,349
Sault Ste. Marie	93.7	98.4	111.8	123.2	131.1	148.8	66.91	67.80	67.84	8,379
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	104.9	108.3	114.9	139.3	147.9	148.7	59.49	61.22	58.26	12,795
Winnipeg	103.3	106.9	101.8	139.7	146.2	133.1	53.62	54.24	51.91	83,138
Regina	116.7	124.0	115.7	165.9	173.0	159.5	54.27	53.22	52.70	14,935
Saskatoon	117.3	122.3	115.3	170.5	177.9	158.5	54.27	54.33	51.31	9,950
Edmonton	149.0	155.2	140.1	201.2	227.1	186.5	54.93	59.62	54.26	37,743
Calgary	135.4	139.6	128.6	185.5	195.9	168.8	57.53	58.93	55.22	33,206
Vancouver	103.4	104.0	101.9	143.6	147.3	137.0	60.91	62.08	58.91	99,980
Victoria	114.2	113.4	112.8	154.9	157.8	147.5	56.44	57.89	54.40	16,015
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	121.3	130.9	108.2	182.8	198.3	161.1	60.14	60.49	59.38	84,066
Mining	110.9	112.7	103.6	152.0	159.6	137.2	70.38	72.73	68.04	99,651
Manufacturing	103.2	105.4	108.0	143.6	149.7	143.7	60.89	62.07	58.24	1,074,550
Durable Goods ¹	106.6	109.4	118.6	150.6	155.8	157.3	65.08	66.82	62.32	523,518
Non-Durable Goods	98.5	102.0	98.9	136.8	143.6	130.3	56.91	57.87	54.02	551,032
Construction	104.8	119.7	105.5	143.7	177.2	141.1	56.82	61.35	55.34	210,739
Transportation, storage, communication	107.8	109.9	108.2	141.9	145.3	138.4	63.17	63.46	61.40	333,174
Public utility operation	116.5	118.3	112.0	167.2	169.3	156.9	68.29	68.09	66.97	48,385
Trade	121.8	121.1	119.4	166.3	163.5	159.0	50.68	50.11	49.24	390,097
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	130.9	123.8	168.5	168.3	154.5	54.44	54.29	52.69	122,352
Service ²	109.1	110.6	106.6	148.7	152.4	139.6	39.64	40.09	37.83	99,571
Industrial composite.....	109.1	112.1	109.9	149.3	156.2	145.3	58.55	59.59	56.56	2,462,575

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

of this year than of last. There were, however, quite a few groups in which the opposite was the case, notably food and beverages, tobacco, rubber, lumber, pulp and paper products, printing and publishing, chemical, petroleum refining and smelting and refining within the manufacturing division. Improvement in the 12 months was also reported in logging, mining, (except of coal and certain non-metals), highway, bridge and street construction, air transportation and airports, water transportation, communications, public utility operation, trade and services, among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed.

Weekly Payrolls.- As already mentioned, the observance of the year-end holidays on Saturday resulted in smaller losses in working hours than occur when they are celebrated earlier in the week. Consequently, the payrolls of industrial workers showed a more moderate decline in the period under review than was recorded in the corresponding week in recently preceding years. The index, at 149.3, was 4.4 p.c. lower than at Dec. 1, but was the highest in the record for the time of year, being 2.8 p.c. above the previous maximum, at Jan. 1, 1954. In some instances, there were upward adjustments in wage and salary rates. Many establishments granted an extra day's pay for the holiday. Premium overtime work during the holiday season, and changes in the industrial distribution of workers also contributed to the relatively large disbursements reported at the beginning of January, despite the substantial decline from Dec. 1.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating employers on or about Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, in most of the metropolitan areas, and in nearly all industries. Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor were the exceptions among the cities. Among the industries, payrolls were higher in the manufacture of soft drinks, certain branches of the chemical group, smelting and refining, motor vehicles and parts and accessories, telephone communication, radio broadcasting, air transportation and airports, retail trade and insurance.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- Industrial payrolls reported for the week of Jan. 1 yielded a lower average than at Dec. 1, the general per capita figure falling by 1.04 to \$58.55, the highest in the record for Jan. 1. The decline of 1.7 p.c. from Dec. 1 was less than at the beginning of January in 1954 and preceding years. The most pronounced reduction in the per capita figure was that of 6.9 p.c., in 1943. In the intervening years, payment for certain statutory holidays has become increasingly general, tending to modify the decline in average earnings. Another factor is the day of the week in which the holidays are observed. As already stated, their celebration this winter on Saturday minimized the amount of working time lost as compared with years in which the holidays fall earlier in the week, while in numerous cases, an extra day's pay for Christmas or New Year's was granted. The release of numerous seasonal workers, frequently paid at rates below the general average in the industry in which they were employed, and premium overtime work in some classes also moderated the widespread declines that occurred.

The general averages of weekly earnings were lower than a month earlier in all provinces. The per capita figures at Jan. 1 were a little higher in Sydney, Three Rivers, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Regina, but declined in 27 of the larger centres. In most instances, the losses were moderate. In St. John's, Drummondville and Edmonton, however, they were considerable, amounting to \$3.07, \$4.59 and \$2.22, respectively.

Industrially, there were very general seasonal decreases in the average weekly wages and salaries as compared with Dec. 1. Among the industries showing increases were the canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, bread and bakery products, chemical and smelting and refining groups of manufacturing, certain public utilities, telephone communication, air transportation and airports, electric and motor transportation, retail and wholesale trade and financial establishments.

In most cases, earnings reported in the latest survey were higher than in the same week of 1954 and earlier years. There were some exceptions in the former comparison,

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	128.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.3	136.3	58.55	103.2	143.6	138.5	60.89
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

however, among which may be mentioned Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the cities of Drummondville, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, and the tobacco and tobacco products and shipbuilding and repairing industries.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- As usual, men and women workers were both affected by the slackening in industrial activity recorded at Jan. 1. The number of men declined by 2.9 p.c., bringing the index to 108.5, as compared with 109.8 at Jan. 1, 1954. The figure for women, at 111.0, was 2.2 p.c. lower than a month earlier, and 0.4 p.c. less than at the opening of January a year ago. The proportion of such workers per 1,000 persons on the payrolls of the larger establishments at the date under review was 229, differing only slightly from the Dec. 1 ratio of 228. At Jan. 1 in preceding years of the record, the figures were as follows:- 1954, 228; 1953, 223; 1952, 215; 1951, 224; 1950, 229; 1949* and 1948*, 224, and 1947*, 230 per 1,000.

On the whole, employment for the two sexes fell from its level of a month earlier in almost all major industrial divisions and in most of their component groups and sub-groups. For men, the main exceptions were soft drink, tobacco, cotton, motor vehicle and parts and accessories, agricultural implement, fabricated and structural steel manufacturing, coal mining, radio broadcasting and retail trade. Among women, the more important gains took place in retail trade and tobacco factories, with the largest losses in food processing and clothing plants. In manufacturing generally, the decline in the number of men reported at Jan. 1 was 1.3 p.c., and of women, 5.5 p.c. The index of employment for men stood at 105.2, as compared with 106.6 at Dec. 1, and 110.7 at Jan. 1, 1954. The figure for women was 96.5, considerably lower than the Dec. 1 index of 102.1, and that of 100.6 recorded 12 months ago.

Industrial Changes.- The movement at Jan. 1 in most of the industrial divisions surveyed was downward, following the seasonal pattern established many years ago. The loss of 2.2 p.c. in manufacturing generally approximated the seasonal average in the post-war period, and in the period since 1939, but was a little less than at Jan. 1, 1954. The index was then 4.4 p.c. above its present position. Curtailment was indicated in the durable and the non-durable goods divisions as compared with a month earlier, the index in the former falling by 0.8 p.c., and in the latter, by 3.5 p.c. In the 12-month comparison, employment in the production of heavy manufactured goods has diminished by 8.4 p.c., and in the light manufacturing industries, by 0.4 p.c.

A few classes within the manufacturing division showed improvement at the beginning of January, notably soft drink, tobacco, cotton, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, agricultural implement and fabricated and structural steel. The termination of industrial disputes in progress when the preceding survey was made, was the most important factor in the gain in the last-named. The increases in the other classes were largely seasonal in character. The largest decline from Dec. 1 was reported in food and beverages, in which the reduction of 9.1 p.c. was rather less-than-average in the experience of recent years. Smaller curtailment was indicated in leather, textiles, clothing, printing, publishing and allied industries, wood products, railway rolling stock, aircraft, shipbuilding, primary iron and steel, iron castings, boiler and plate work, heating and cooking apparatus, sheet metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal, non-metallic mineral products, (notably in brick and gypsum, lime, cement and concrete plants), and in the miscellaneous manufacturing industries, particularly in the toys, games and sporting goods components.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, only coal mining, radio broadcasting, (including television), and retail trade showed gains of any consequence. In these, the increases amounted to 0.7 p.c., 1.9 p.c. and 1.8 p.c., respectively. The most marked shrinkage in employment was that of 12.4 p.c. in construction, in which the loss was rather smaller

*Exclusive of Newfoundland.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	36,924	32,708	4,216	88.6	11.4	89.2	10.8	89.1	10.9
Prince Edward Island	5,990	2,967	1,023	74.4	25.6	76.1	23.9	73.4	26.6
Nova Scotia	83,448	70,386	13,062	84.3	15.7	83.5	16.5	84.4	15.6
New Brunswick	61,366	51,631	9,735	84.1	15.9	82.7	17.3	82.4	17.6
Quebec.....	709,292	542,399	166,893	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.2	23.8
Ontario.....	1,035,490	779,359	256,131	75.3	24.7	75.1	24.9	75.6	24.4
Manitoba	125,016	94,916	30,100	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	60,390	47,036	13,354	77.9	22.1	78.7	21.3	78.1	21.9
Alberta	129,367	103,531	25,836	80.0	20.0	80.6	19.4	80.2	19.8
British Columbia.....	217,292	173,090	44,202	79.7	20.3	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9
Canada.....	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,930	8,507	2,423	77.8	22.2	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3
Sydney	17,531	16,712	819	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Halifax	27,773	20,359	7,414	73.3	26.7	71.5	28.5	73.0	27.0
Saint John	15,684	11,583	4,101	73.9	26.1	70.5	29.5	71.9	28.1
Quebec.....	38,337	27,268	11,069	71.1	28.9	71.7	28.3	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	11,161	7,948	3,203	71.3	28.7	71.8	28.2	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers	11,223	8,264	2,959	73.6	26.4	74.9	25.1	72.8	27.2
Drummondville	6,201	4,751	1,450	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	75.7	24.3
Montreal.....	370,538	259,693	110,845	70.1	29.9	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7
Ottawa - Hull	45,105	31,827	13,278	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3	69.7	30.3
Peterborough	11,176	8,422	2,754	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	76.8	23.2
Oshawa	17,458	14,851	2,607	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls	10,042	7,963	2,079	79.3	20.7	76.8	23.2	83.0	17.0
St. Catharines	33,193	27,738	5,455	83.6	16.4	83.5	16.5	83.9	16.1
Toronto.....	381,628	262,816	118,812	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	68.6	31.4
Hamilton	72,686	53,642	19,044	73.8	26.2	74.2	25.8	74.8	25.2
Brantford	12,775	9,447	3,328	73.9	26.1	73.7	26.3	74.6	25.4
Galt	9,202	6,542	2,660	71.1	28.9	71.6	28.4	73.4	26.6
Kitchener.....	22,153	15,596	6,557	70.4	29.6	69.6	30.4	70.1	29.9
Sudbury	20,285	16,618	1,667	91.8	8.2	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5
London.....	30,354	20,895	9,459	68.8	31.2	68.5	31.5	68.8	31.2
Samia	10,462	8,847	1,615	84.6	15.4	86.2	13.8	85.9	14.1
Windsor	34,349	27,428	6,921	79.9	20.1	79.1	20.9	82.3	17.7
Sault Ste. Marie	8,379	7,465	914	89.1	10.9	89.9	10.1	91.4	8.6
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	12,795	10,477	2,318	81.9	18.1	83.4	16.6	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg	83,136	57,753	25,383	69.5	30.5	69.9	30.1	71.3	28.7
Regina	14,935	9,967	5,068	66.1	33.9	66.3	33.7	65.2	34.8
Saskatoon	9,950	7,045	2,905	70.8	29.2	71.9	28.1	71.0	29.0
Edmonton.....	37,743	27,966	9,777	74.1	25.9	74.8	25.2	74.2	25.8
Calgary	33,206	24,578	8,628	74.0	26.0	75.3	24.7	73.6	26.4
Vancouver	99,980	70,237	29,743	70.3	29.7	71.2	28.8	70.2	29.8
Victoria	15,015	11,990	4,025	74.9	25.1	75.5	24.5	74.8	25.2
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	84,056	82,862	1,194	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	99,651	96,361	3,290	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,074,550	835,938	238,612	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	78.0	22.0
Durable Goods ¹	523,618	461,637	61,981	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7
Non-Durable Goods.....	551,032	374,301	176,731	67.9	32.1	66.9	33.1	67.3	32.7
Construction	210,739	204,846	5,893	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication	333,174	282,587	50,587	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Public utility operation	48,385	42,575	5,810	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.5	12.5
Trade	390,097	241,276	148,821	61.9	38.1	62.2	37.8	62.0	38.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,352	60,679	61,673	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	49.8	50.2
Service ²	99,571	50,899	48,672	51.1	48.9	51.4	48.6	50.6	49.4
Industrial composite	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

than usual for Jan. 1. This was also the case in transportation, storage and communication, mining and public utility operation. On the other hand, the contractions in services and logging were somewhat above-average.

For the most part, the payrolls reported in the various industrial groups for the week of Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier. Among the exceptions were soft drink manufacture, certain branches of the chemical industry, radio broadcasting, telephone communications, air transportation and airports, retail trade and insurance. Also in most industries, the average wages and salaries in the holiday week were lower than in the preceding survey. The few exceptions were largely due to premium overtime work and higher wage and salary rates. Release of lower-paid workers was also a factor in some industries.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- Industrial activity declined seasonally in all provinces at Jan. 1. Except in Saskatchewan, the general curtailment in employment was somewhat smaller than that reported in a similar comparison at Jan. 1, 1954. The latest index numbers were higher than a year ago in New Brunswick, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, and showed no general change in the 12 months in Saskatchewan. Widely distributed losses as compared with a month earlier were indicated in manufacturing. The declines in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia amounted to 2.5 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 2.9 p.c., respectively. Except in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the reductions in factory employment were smaller than at the same date last year. There were also widespread decreases in construction, the largest being in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. The movement was unfavourable in transportation, storage and communications in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where considerable seasonal gains in employment were recorded. Curtailment was reported in mining in almost all areas. In forestry, staffs were increased in New Brunswick and the Prairie Provinces, but the trend elsewhere was downward. Trade afforded more employment in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. There were quite general declines in services and public utility operation, while finance, insurance and real estate firms reported only minor changes.

Except in New Brunswick, the wages and salaries paid for services rendered in the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were seasonally lower than in the preceding survey. The losses varied from 2.5 p.c. in Ontario to 12.9 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 17.9 p.c. in Newfoundland. The gain in New Brunswick was slight, (0.3 p.c.). The average weekly wages and salaries declined in all provinces, with Alberta and Newfoundland showing the greatest reductions, of \$2.50 and \$4.58, respectively, due in the main to seasonally lessened activity in construction. In all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the latest per capita figures were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1954 and earlier years of the record.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.- Employment was at a lower level than at Dec. 1 in 27 of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C. General gains were indicated only in Saint John, Oshawa, Windsor and Victoria, with Peterborough showing little change. The advance of 12.8 p.c. in Saint John at Jan. 1 largely reflected seasonal activity at the port. Expanding production in the automobile and associated industries was responsible for the upward movement in Oshawa and Windsor, where staffs were increased by 5.4 p.c. and 3.0 p.c., respectively. The indexes in these centres, however, were lower than at Jan. 1, 1954; in the latter, industrial disputes continued a factor. The declines from Dec. 1 in the other cities listed ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Halifax to 7.4 p.c. in Three Rivers and 8.1 p.c. in Niagara Falls.

In accordance with the seasonal movement, the payrolls reported in the cities for the week of Jan. 1 showed widespread curtailment. The exceptions were Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor, where gains of 12.5 p.c., 10.2 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively, were recorded in the weekly wages and salaries. The declines noted in the other centres varied from 0.7 p.c. in Sudbury to 11.4 p.c. in Edmonton and 12.4 p.c. in St. John's.

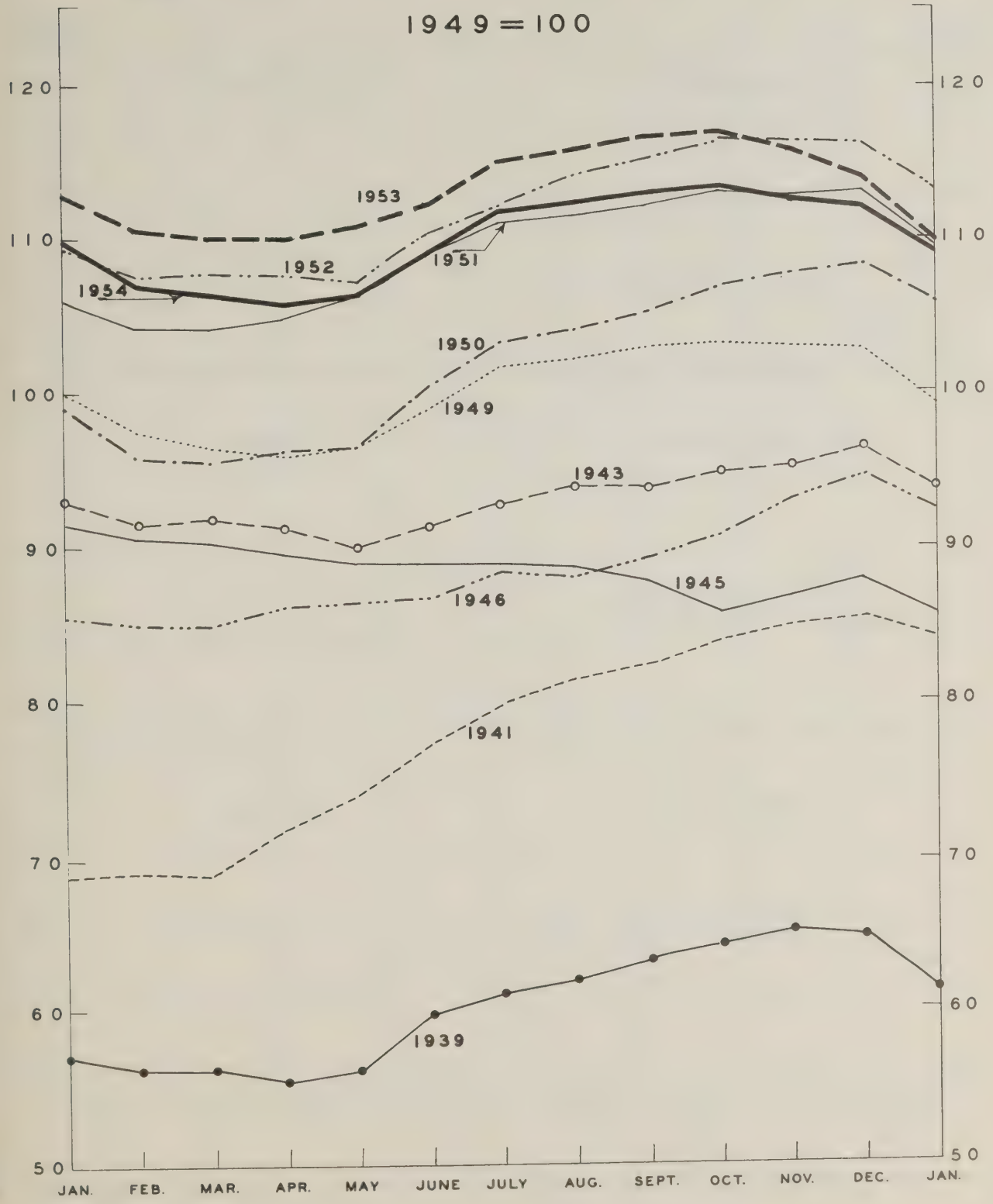
The per capita weekly earnings of industrial workers were higher at the beginning of January than a month earlier in Sydney, Three Rivers, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Regina. The gain of \$3.13 in Oshawa was most pronounced, reflecting seasonally accelerated activity in motor vehicle and parts and accessory plants. Reduced hours during the holiday week contributed to the substantial declines recorded in a number of centres, notably Edmonton, (\$4.59), St. John's, (\$3.07), and Drummondville, (\$2.22). Except in Drummondville, Peterborough and Sault Ste. Marie, the Jan. 1 averages were higher than in the corresponding week in 1954 and in earlier years.

Manufacturing was quieter than in the preceding survey in most metropolitan areas. Factory employment in Oshawa and Windsor, however, rose by 6.2 p.c. and 5.2 p.c., respectively, while little general change took place in Galt. The most marked losses in the remaining metropolitan areas listed were in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver, where they varied from 1.0 p.c. in Toronto to 6.4 p.c. in Quebec. Widespread curtailment was noted in construction, with Toronto, Winnipeg and Edmonton reporting the greatest reductions in staff. The trend in transportation, storage and communication was seasonally upward in Halifax and Saint John, and there were small increases in several other centres, with losses in 17 cities. Larger working forces were reported in trade in 25 centres, notably Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. The city changes recorded in either direction in the remaining industries surveyed were generally small.

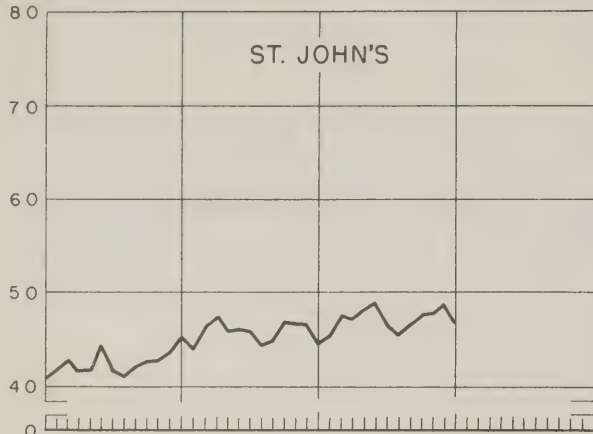
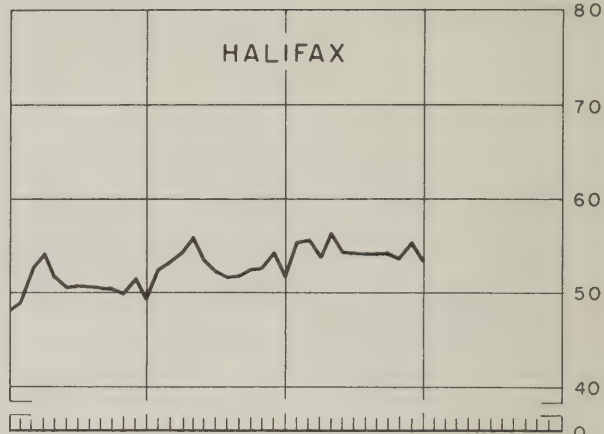
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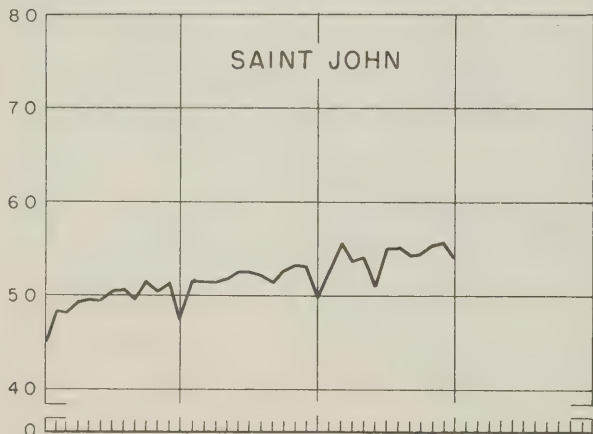
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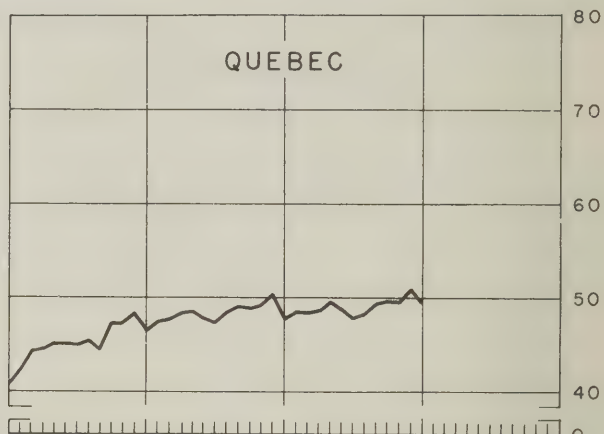
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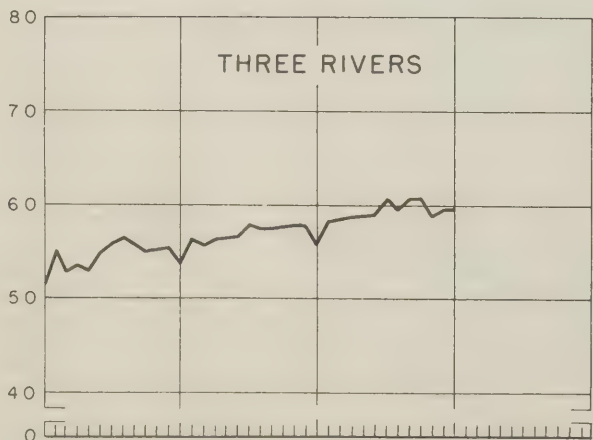
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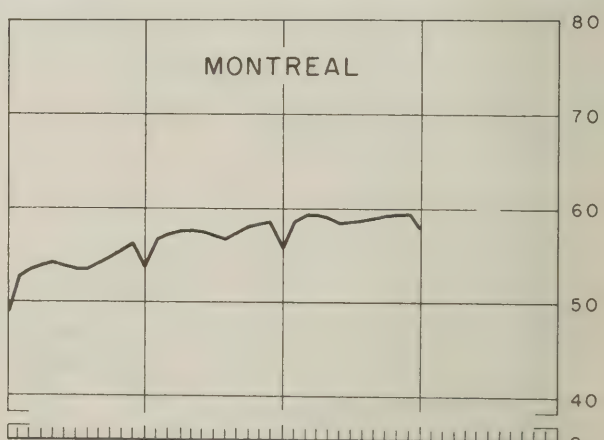
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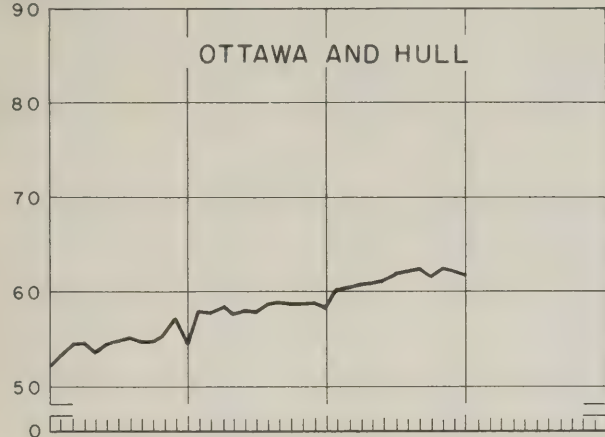
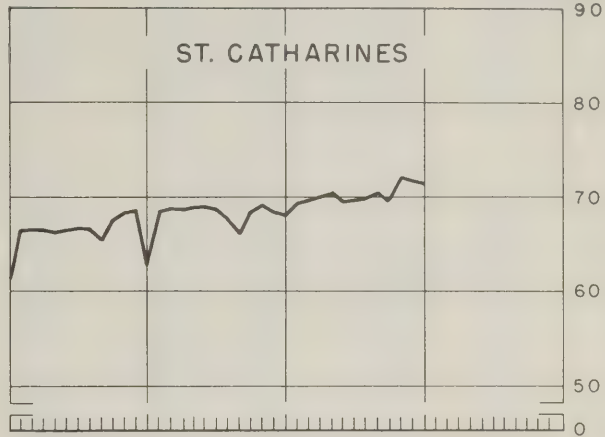
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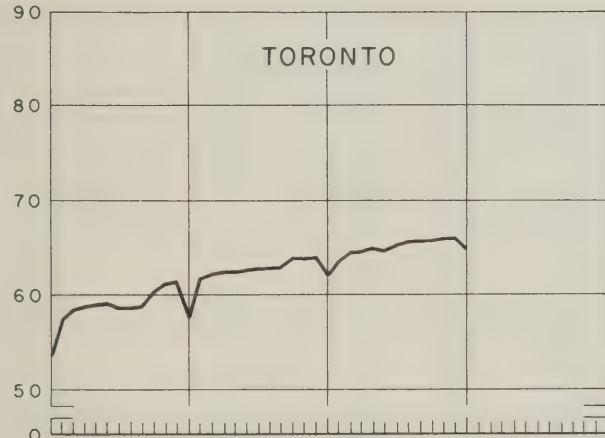
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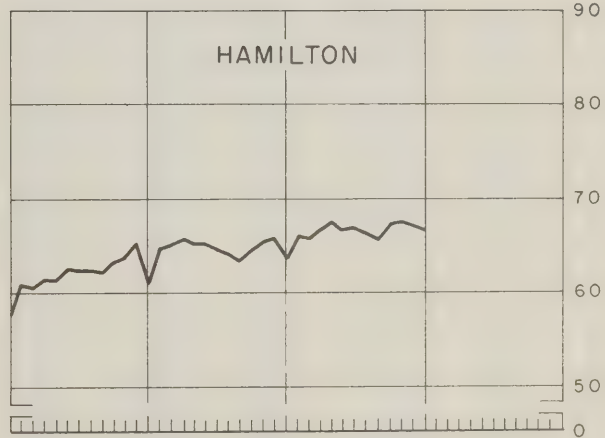
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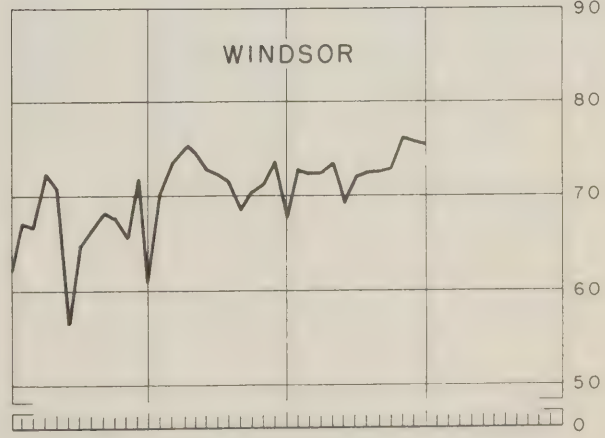
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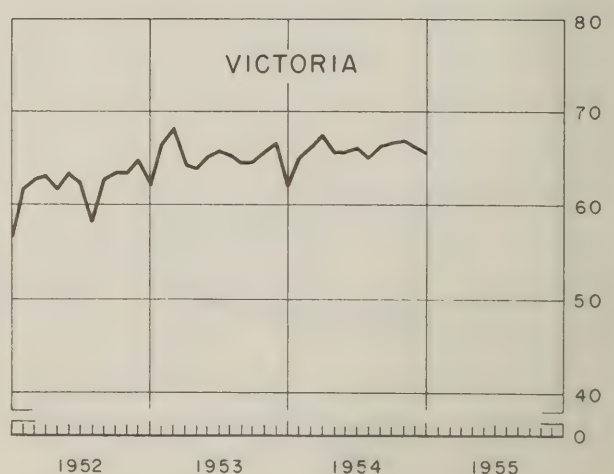
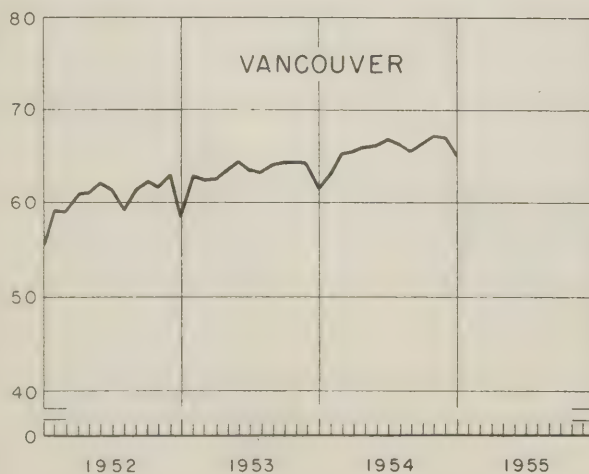
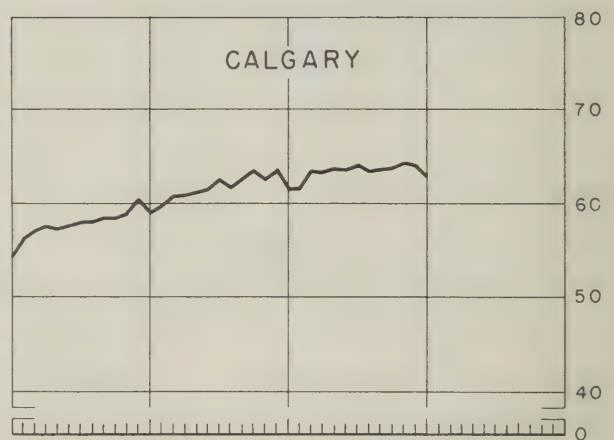
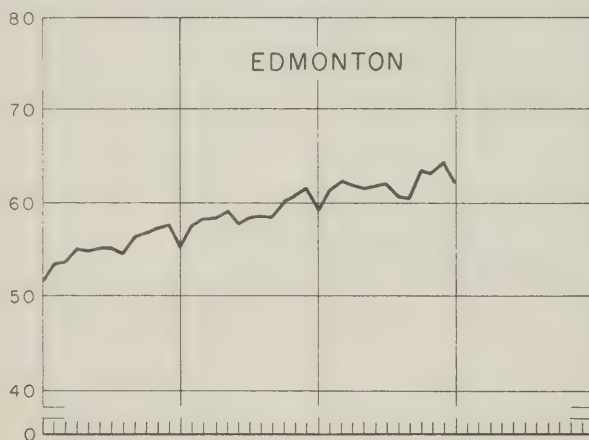
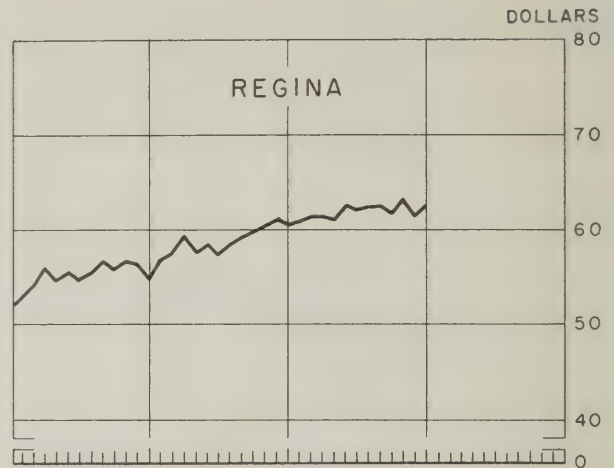
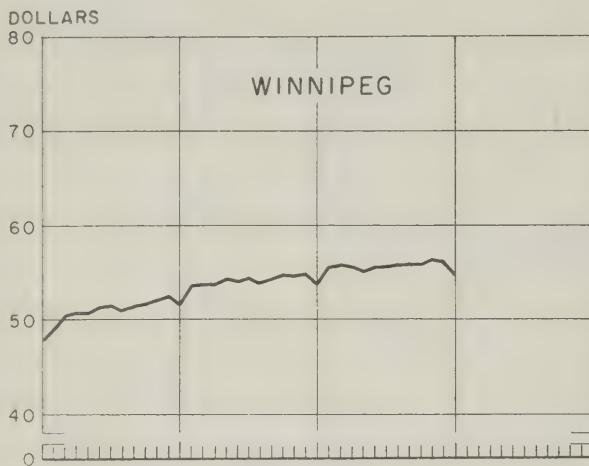


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)		Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
	Industrial Composite	Logging							
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	117.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	115.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	121.3	110.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	116.6	121.8	109.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

100.0 3.4 4.0 43.6 8.7 13.5 2.0 15.8 5.0 4.0

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

^{1/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.5
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.3	103.2	97.0	103.0	109.7	109.1	103.6	115.9	128.4	104.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.5	0.2	3.4	2.5	28.8	42.0	5.1	2.5	5.2	8.8
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.2	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	105.0	102.6	95.2	110.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.5 0.5 15.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.3	120.8	100.1	81.1	102.2	107.2	79.7	104.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

1.8	1.3	15.5	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.6	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	116.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	156.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.3	116.7	117.3	149.0	135.4	103.4	114.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

3.4 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	121.3	130.9	108.2	129.5	60.14	60.49	59.38	57.59	84,056
Mining	110.9	112.7	103.6	114.9	70.38	72.73	68.04	65.46	99,651
Metal mining	112.4	114.1	98.7	115.3	72.71	75.76	71.87	67.99	53,018
Gold (a)	81.6	82.3	65.5	89.9	66.35	68.84	63.40	61.17	18,586
Other metal (b)	141.2	143.7	129.3	136.8	76.14	79.46	75.82	72.14	34,432
Fuels	105.3	105.4	104.7	111.5	68.90	70.32	66.06	64.11	33,971
Coal	77.6	77.1	82.5	92.4	59.21	61.28	57.53	58.21	19,227
Oil and natural gas	196.6	198.9	178.7	171.1	81.52	81.89	79.20	75.24	14,744
Non-metal (c)	121.3	129.4	122.7	123.9	64.65	66.77	59.31	58.22	12,662
Manufacturing	103.2	105.4	108.0	111.4	60.89	62.07	58.24	54.93	1,074,550
Food and beverages	98.6	108.5	97.7	98.5	55.15	54.97	53.35	50.66	123,772
Meat products	114.0	118.6	111.7	119.0	64.10	65.55	62.77	60.69	23,427
Dairy products	100.8	104.9	100.6	94.4	48.83	49.06	47.50	45.26	9,224
Canned and cured fish	85.6	103.9	72.1	63.9	37.91	40.25	36.87	36.59	8,429
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	69.9	105.5	67.9	69.9	47.04	42.95	45.41	42.39	8,579
Grain mill products	105.3	106.3	100.5	104.2	57.50	59.59	56.99	50.31	8,277
Bread and other bakery products	104.7	106.4	105.1	106.3	52.51	52.46	51.95	49.49	17,781
Biscuits and crackers	84.9	94.0	87.7	83.1	44.08	45.73	40.55	39.95	6,465
Distilled and malt liquors	103.7	113.9	109.5	102.6	70.69	68.22	66.56	62.25	14,710
Other beverages (d)	107.6	105.1	109.4	106.6	57.88	58.12	56.58	55.65	6,820
Confectionery	83.7	94.8	82.8	85.6	42.57	43.87	39.20	35.12	7,933
Tobacco and tobacco products	103.1	93.7	101.6	97.3	50.43	56.30	50.58	46.88	10,964
Rubber products	102.3	103.3	97.1	108.2	62.02	63.51	57.68	56.42	19,886
Leather products	83.2	85.4	89.3	96.9	41.54	42.17	38.94	37.32	26,756
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	85.8	87.2	91.8	98.7	38.94	39.28	36.31	35.18	17,808
Other leather products (f)	78.6	82.2	84.6	94.6	46.91	47.77	44.15	41.44	8,948
Textile products (except clothing)	80.4	81.7	82.5	98.4	49.57	50.81	46.02	45.07	59,004
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	81.8	80.5	77.4	101.6	47.14	47.10	41.42	43.32	20,114
Woollen goods	69.8	70.1	73.6	88.5	47.09	49.50	44.54	43.65	10,439
Synthetic textiles and silk	84.6	84.5	86.1	99.5	54.99	57.38	51.96	50.34	14,100
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.5	90.2	90.7	101.1	39.15	41.19	36.50	34.73	88,017
Men's clothing	88.7	93.1	94.7	106.1	37.79	39.51	35.55	33.99	29,078
Women's clothing	88.6	91.1	90.1	100.2	38.81	40.67	36.28	34.24	22,137
Knit goods	77.0	80.0	83.6	90.1	40.41	43.85	38.04	36.26	19,463
Fur goods	75.4	80.2	74.8	92.9	54.51	55.10	50.35	48.67	3,670
Hats and caps	85.7	87.5	90.7	93.6	42.48	43.60	36.34	36.60	3,658
Wood products	96.5	99.6	94.1	103.5	52.92	55.70	49.92	46.89	83,061
Saw and planing mills (g)	97.2	100.0	90.9	104.0	54.74	57.63	51.73	48.69	51,652
Furniture	102.2	105.5	105.0	110.3	51.02	53.79	47.41	44.65	21,579
Other wood products (h)	83.6	87.6	89.0	91.2	47.50	49.92	46.85	42.98	9,830
Paper products	113.1	114.2	110.2	105.3	71.43	73.30	69.28	65.98	83,407
Pulp and paper mills	118.3	117.2	111.5	106.8	76.83	78.76	75.68	72.04	60,802
Other paper products (i)	105.4	106.9	107.1	101.8	56.92	58.73	53.00	50.07	22,605
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	112.0	108.5	104.3	65.71	66.32	62.84	58.33	49,173
Iron and steel products	95.7	94.8	104.3	113.8	66.57	68.47	63.83	60.34	151,491
Agricultural implements	63.9	45.2	63.7	97.4	67.65	68.49	66.92	61.95	11,405
Boilers and plate work	100.3	104.9	114.5	127.0	72.10	72.66	64.04	58.98	5,639
Fabricated and structural steel	126.3	112.8	135.3	135.9	71.21	74.90	66.48	60.81	9,015
Hardware and tools	97.3	98.5	105.9	106.2	62.16	65.03	60.60	56.88	11,450
Heating and cooking appliances	92.9	98.3	91.9	94.2	58.21	62.66	54.80	51.99	7,541
Iron castings	82.6	83.9	92.3	103.5	64.34	67.53	60.94	55.96	16,559
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.4	107.6	113.8	117.5	65.94	67.13	62.97	59.83	33,068
Primary iron and steel	94.5	95.4	108.0	120.8	71.98	72.28	70.78	68.89	28,707
Sheet metal products	98.5	103.3	100.4	108.7	62.56	66.83	59.24	54.03	15,326
Wire and wire products	96.0	97.8	101.0	102.9	67.38	68.14	63.31	61.40	5,272

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	119.9	119.8	148.4	147.6	69.03	70.86	65.69	61.73	134,194
Aircraft and parts.....	340.3	344.8	382.5	367.1	73.28	75.21	69.22	68.70	39,384
Motor vehicles.....	81.9	73.7	122.4	113.7	80.31	79.62	71.15	59.71	22,653
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	106.1	103.1	120.5	129.4	70.71	70.86	64.34	59.39	18,993
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	81.1	82.7	102.1	110.0	62.27	63.59	61.67	60.75	29,732
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	134.1	143.3	167.7	159.2	68.01	66.67	60.35	57.57	20,116
Non-ferrous metal products.....	119.8	120.3	116.3	113.9	70.21	70.54	67.21	63.94	52,939
Aluminum products.....	120.0	121.1	120.3	122.5	66.50	66.97	63.86	60.48	7,776
Brass and copper products.....	102.7	104.0	109.5	108.2	65.91	67.27	61.27	58.36	9,240
Smelting and refining.....	141.0	140.7	126.4	129.0	76.88	75.89	75.00	71.58	28,210
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	130.7	133.4	141.1	130.7	65.53	67.00	62.50	59.88	73,182
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	111.7	116.4	112.2	110.8	63.28	65.27	59.70	56.77	28,651
Clay products.....	99.1	105.8	99.0	100.5	61.08	62.41	58.24	53.41	5,471
Glass and glass products.....	115.7	117.1	120.9	104.8	61.62	62.64	57.50	57.53	7,323
Products of petroleum and coal.....	118.7	120.7	117.5	118.4	88.43	87.22	84.62	81.30	13,003
Chemical products.....	119.4	120.4	118.1	113.8	68.42	67.88	64.89	61.84	54,108
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	108.2	108.0	104.5	103.0	62.35	62.19	58.88	55.10	8,355
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	120.9	122.2	118.4	121.1	79.43	76.38	71.45	69.19	7,333
Other chemical products (l).....	121.9	123.0	121.4	113.5	67.64	67.47	65.01	61.93	38,420
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	103.0	106.5	106.9	101.1	53.24	54.39	51.42	47.05	22,942
Construction.....	104.8	119.7	105.5	111.3	56.82	61.35	55.34	51.51	210,739
Building and structures (m).....	105.4	120.6	114.3	118.8	60.58	66.27	58.52	53.85	129,926
Building.....	106.7	120.8	105.5	112.2	60.45	64.72	56.09	51.12	107,397
Engineering work.....	99.2	120.1	153.5	148.4	61.21	73.15	66.01	63.15	22,529
Highways, bridges and streets.....	103.9	118.1	91.3	87.3	50.77	53.38	48.89	46.36	80,813
Transportation, storage and communication.....	107.8	109.9	106.2	108.9	63.17	63.46	61.40	59.58	333,174
Transportation.....	103.4	105.8	104.6	106.8	64.41	65.24	63.07	61.26	255,709
Air transport and airports.....	159.6	159.2	149.0	131.4	79.73	78.74	77.01	74.79	10,756
Steam railways.....	100.9	102.7	104.5	108.3	65.11	65.79	64.12	63.25	164,902
Maintenance of equipment.....	107.9	108.8	118.7	122.4	61.88	61.92	60.96	61.37	23,852
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	84.5	93.2	85.9	92.9	54.41	56.71	52.35	52.97	33,202
Transportation — Steam railways.....	104.7	103.7	107.7	110.2	70.38	71.22	69.80	68.36	98,170
Telegraphs.....	116.5	120.0	123.0	117.7	56.26	55.51	54.74	55.46	9,678
Water transportation (n).....	96.0	103.9	90.3	90.8	56.63	61.33	56.17	50.89	32,012
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	109.6	110.7	108.8	105.5	63.77	63.17	60.57	57.88	48,039
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	89.8	90.3	92.4	93.2	66.49	64.85	63.55	62.17	25,489
Truck transportation.....	145.5	149.0	139.5	140.4	61.67	62.60	56.93	52.17	18,071
Storage.....	106.6	109.1	114.2	112.7	54.89	57.23	53.71	51.72	15,842
Grain elevators.....	105.6	106.9	114.2	112.8	53.67	56.52	53.59	52.04	11,842
Storage and warehouse.....	109.5	116.1	114.2	108.1	58.51	59.26	54.09	50.75	4,000
Communication.....	131.9	131.8	125.5	119.1	60.13	57.54	56.29	53.98	61,623
Radio broadcasting.....	198.0	194.4	147.7	134.8	63.25	63.30	61.74	56.84	7,199
Telephone.....	126.5	126.7	123.9	116.8	59.66	56.70	55.65	53.62	53,950
Public utility operation.....	116.5	118.3	112.0	108.2	68.29	68.09	66.97	63.45	48,385
Electric light and power.....	119.3	121.3	114.7	112.2	69.10	68.92	67.49	63.83	41,553
Other public utilities (q).....	102.1	102.8	90.1	80.2	63.36	63.02	61.59	59.57	6,832
Trade.....	121.8	121.1	119.4	120.4	50.68	50.11	49.24	46.29	390,097
Wholesale.....	117.1	119.3	116.0	115.2	60.28	59.91	57.90	54.62	126,039
Retail.....	124.1	122.0	121.2	122.7	46.10	45.26	44.98	42.32	264,058
Food.....	134.3	135.4	-	-	46.15	44.22	-	-	53,093
Department stores.....	119.8	117.5	-	-	47.54	45.36	-	-	90,323
Variety stores.....	140.1	126.4	-	-	23.88	22.81	-	-	25,200
Automotive products.....	138.3	141.2	-	-	57.85	59.09	-	-	33,282
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.7	130.9	123.8	123.1	54.44	54.29	52.69	50.06	122,352
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.5	135.9	128.2	125.9	49.74	49.70	48.44	46.44	76,330
Insurance.....	122.3	122.4	116.2	117.8	62.56	62.25	60.01	56.01	44,939
Service.....	109.1	110.6	106.6	106.1	39.64	40.09	37.83	34.83	99,571
Hotels and restaurants.....	104.4	106.1	101.4	101.4	34.73	35.04	33.57	31.38	55,789
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	100.4	101.4	100.0	99.3	36.00	37.33	34.81	32.91	22,800
Other service (r).....	139.0	140.1	136.7	125.9	56.63	56.55	53.02	47.11	20,982
Industrial composite.....	109.1	112.1	109.9	113.0	58.55	59.59	56.56	53.81	2,462,575

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	101.3	131.6	79.9	111.2	44.33	51.37	57.04	51.90	4,511
Mining.....	103.9	109.5	108.5	109.3	60.28	64.76	68.26	59.61	3,533
Manufacturing.....	117.9	118.5	111.1	107.8	57.47	62.60	58.33	55.36	10,101
Food and beverages.....	114.9	114.1	101.1	92.2	32.20	36.21	30.16	31.84	3,395
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.9	118.9	116.9	115.0	83.48	91.50	85.66	77.58	4,181
Construction.....	311.9	478.7	504.6	595.4	45.18	62.18	50.84	51.12	3,287
Transportation, storage and communication.....	127.0	136.9	128.8	130.8	55.84	55.96	52.32	52.10	6,657
Trade.....	110.0	114.9	108.1	110.7	37.90	38.82	35.95	33.59	6,881
Industrial composite.....	122.3	136.4	125.4	132.4	50.08	54.66	51.97	49.64	36,924
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	116.1	140.7	116.7	148.3	40.75	41.41	42.88	43.95	785
Transportation, storage, communication.....	99.9	105.2	102.3	113.8	59.90	61.29	59.59	57.29	1,223
Trade.....	106.8	121.1	113.4	123.7	29.96	29.00	28.98	28.07	860
Industrial composite.....	103.2	117.8	105.8	116.7	43.67	43.92	43.23	42.85	3,990
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	92.0	92.2	93.3	100.1	58.92	60.16	55.87	58.67	13,087
Coal.....	91.5	91.0	91.2	98.7	59.75	60.77	57.19	59.61	12,114
Manufacturing.....	100.7	106.6	108.6	117.0	49.50	51.52	50.48	47.25	23,869
Food and beverages.....	108.8	127.0	98.8	106.7	36.87	40.21	37.37	35.96	5,112
Iron and steel products.....	85.1	87.6	104.6	118.7	60.05	61.75	61.57	56.97	5,602
Primary iron and steel.....	78.4	81.1	96.3	108.9	62.92	63.86	64.45	60.63	4,231
Transportation equipment.....	135.4	135.4	155.1	148.1	56.27	58.83	55.73	53.12	6,195
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	147.0	146.4	153.7	143.5	56.40	59.39	55.27	54.39	4,883
Construction.....	63.9	64.6	59.7	67.8	40.39	43.58	42.39	37.71	11,346
Building and structures (m).....	95.4	111.4	105.7	125.6	43.82	46.91	46.33	39.13	4,436
Highways, bridges and streets.....	52.7	48.0	43.5	47.6	38.20	40.85	39.02	36.45	6,910
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.3	102.8	110.8	113.9	53.37	54.96	53.36	50.74	14,032
Steam railways.....	113.1	113.2	108.9	112.0	59.90	61.26	62.20	60.11	7,274
Water transportation (n).....	109.4	74.8	111.5	124.2	42.26	42.21	41.26	37.53	3,582
Trade.....	121.8	128.5	119.0	123.9	41.01	40.64	40.68	38.11	12,985
Retail.....	127.4	137.0	125.5	128.8	36.67	36.16	36.30	34.40	9,223
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.7	125.2	123.3	122.9	49.86	49.81	47.98	46.02	3,209
Industrial composite.....	97.0	98.5	97.5	99.3	48.33	49.56	48.41	46.43	83,448
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	180.1	172.7	131.7	187.0	56.04	54.36	53.42	53.03	6,070
Manufacturing.....	86.6	92.2	91.5	96.0	52.80	53.30	50.25	48.25	16,012
Saw and planing mills (g).....	67.5	65.7	67.7	124.6	36.89	39.57	33.21	33.77	1,956
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.3	120.6	114.9	106.6	67.72	71.25	65.04	67.42	3,778
Transportation equipment.....	107.7	112.1	130.9	119.2	60.41	59.98	54.47	57.83	2,573
Construction.....	82.7	91.1	78.1	76.1	43.54	46.68	42.33	43.42	8,192
Building and structures (m).....	73.1	82.7	87.7	85.5	44.30	47.04	42.19	45.36	2,619
Highways, bridges and streets.....	88.1	95.9	72.2	69.6	43.19	46.51	42.43	42.00	5,573
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.3	89.3	102.3	115.0	56.70	60.05	58.10	54.68	15,266
Steam railways.....	106.7	95.7	98.9	110.8	61.08	64.86	64.03	60.96	9,594
Water transportation (n).....	131.2	48.2	111.4	145.3	45.53	40.94	42.58	40.12	3,234
Trade.....	113.2	119.6	120.4	126.0	41.42	40.21	39.44	36.98	9,554
Wholesale.....	111.9	114.3	113.7	110.6	48.55	48.33	45.97	45.04	3,118
Retail.....	113.9	122.2	124.0	134.7	37.86	36.35	36.24	33.41	6,236
Industrial composite.....	103.0	101.9	99.7	107.8	50.44	50.83	48.78	47.57	61,366
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	147.0	158.7	125.2	150.0	58.38	54.30	59.96	58.74	41,332
Mining.....	129.5	134.0	106.7	126.3	68.99	72.82	65.03	62.50	19,838
Gold (a).....	88.7	89.7	88.4	97.8	65.24	68.53	60.32	58.37	4,238
Other metal (b).....	162.2	169.1	95.4	147.8	69.33	77.14	69.90	64.61	7,899
Non-metal (c).....	135.8	141.0	131.8	133.5	70.72	70.68	64.67	63.17	7,701
Manufacturing.....	102.5	104.9	106.9	112.2	56.37	57.88	53.99	51.64	348,146
Tobacco.....	84.7	81.7	88.2	85.4	58.41	63.10	56.73	52.59	7,394
Leather products.....	79.2	82.5	85.9	96.9	37.12	38.02	34.48	32.71	13,592
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	82.2	94.9	89.3	98.2	36.68	37.26	34.08	32.73	10,581
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.6	82.6	81.7	98.0	48.06	49.85	44.94	45.52	33,014
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	79.2	78.5	75.5	100.5	49.32	48.80	43.37	46.22	12,893
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.6	77.1	79.2	96.4	48.51	52.26	47.66	47.24	9,433
Clothing (textile and fur).....	90.9	95.2	94.2	105.4	37.50	39.34	34.85	32.95	61,524
Men's clothing.....	87.7	92.4	95.4	106.5	36.44	37.69	33.98	32.66	16,579
Women's clothing.....	91.2	94.6	94.1	106.7	37.72	39.58	35.00	32.89	15,181
Knit goods.....	87.4	91.3	87.8	91.6	38.71	42.58	36.95	34.13	8,642

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	93.4	95.5	93.0	102.7	45.39	47.31	42.68	40.99	18,240
Saw and planing mills (g).....	87.6	90.0	87.5	98.3	43.77	45.66	40.62	39.83	8,148
Furniture.....	105.4	107.6	105.8	111.8	48.38	49.80	44.64	43.73	6,683
Paper products.....	111.2	112.1	105.3	103.1	71.13	71.79	69.88	66.27	32,806
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.9	114.6	107.1	103.5	76.11	76.65	75.70	72.00	26,544
Other paper products (i).....	101.1	102.5	98.4	101.0	50.06	51.38	46.10	43.54	6,261
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.5	110.4	108.4	106.4	64.36	65.88	61.73	57.51	12,067
Iron and steel products.....	100.0	98.1	112.1	124.6	62.93	65.98	59.76	58.08	33,777
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.1	105.1	110.3	118.1	63.91	64.35	59.18	58.75	9,360
Primary iron and steel.....	79.2	79.1	88.7	98.4	63.25	66.36	64.06	61.42	3,482
Transportation equipment.....	115.8	119.9	153.2	156.3	63.01	68.13	64.48	64.59	31,907
Aircraft and parts.....	185.2	183.9	247.4	254.8	71.93	71.55	67.56	74.30	11,194
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	77.7	77.5	98.4	103.3	62.41	64.28	62.09	61.66	12,158
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	145.1	172.1	216.2	201.5	48.84	70.17	63.25	55.93	6,554
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.5	128.9	119.5	121.5	68.41	68.79	65.83	62.01	18,365
Smelting and refining.....	149.7	160.2	132.3	135.4	72.93	72.37	72.11	66.79	11,069
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	128.6	130.8	135.4	125.5	66.32	67.65	61.41	58.80	18,873
Chemical products.....	131.1	132.5	127.5	120.4	66.39	66.27	62.72	60.80	22,756
Construction.....	112.2	126.7	100.3	107.8	53.94	58.29	51.51	47.25	63,880
Building and structures (m).....	104.2	117.9	99.3	100.3	56.82	63.43	54.83	47.81	39,319
Highways, bridges and streets.....	127.9	144.1	102.3	104.8	49.34	50.01	45.44	43.26	24,561
Transportation, storage, communication.....	104.9	112.3	104.1	103.0	65.03	64.73	62.02	60.67	82,490
Steam railways.....	96.6	98.4	100.6	105.2	66.04	65.73	63.29	62.44	38,708
Water transportation (n).....	80.0	125.9	74.7	65.0	60.42	65.33	55.40	52.50	8,447
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	110.2	112.1	109.2	106.3	60.81	60.31	58.17	59.00	13,353
Communication.....	131.0	130.8	120.0	111.4	64.93	62.33	61.90	59.12	17,193
Public utility operation.....	112.9	115.0	107.9	106.4	64.91	64.12	63.64	60.13	9,776
Trade.....	122.6	121.2	118.8	117.7	49.21	48.99	47.74	45.36	87,075
Wholesale.....	122.8	123.1	117.7	115.8	60.65	60.49	58.33	55.04	31,808
Retail.....	122.4	120.1	119.5	118.0	42.63	42.08	41.78	40.02	55,267
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	127.9	127.9	122.2	120.6	54.51	54.38	52.24	50.16	32,211
Banking, investment and loan.....	132.2	132.0	126.0	123.2	50.12	50.23	48.45	46.76	19,831
Insurance.....	119.8	120.0	115.3	116.4	61.93	61.39	58.49	55.50	11,971
Service.....	106.8	109.0	108.0	108.9	40.20	40.81	38.09	33.68	24,544
Hotels and restaurants.....	103.6	105.7	103.8	104.5	33.79	34.38	32.76	29.78	13,364
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	97.3	98.1	100.0	101.1	35.90	37.00	33.79	32.24	6,216
Industrial composite.....	109.7	113.7	108.7	113.8	56.22	57.24	54.03	51.75	709,292
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	100.4	106.6	106.2	109.6	66.85	68.69	61.54	58.29	17,870
Mining.....	112.4	113.8	100.5	114.6	71.91	73.14	70.54	66.27	29,019
Gold (a).....	80.1	80.5	55.4	88.2	65.43	67.00	62.83	60.35	11,515
Other metal (b).....	163.1	164.2	167.7	153.9	79.69	79.93	77.27	74.05	14,140
Manufacturing.....	103.0	104.6	110.4	111.9	64.30	65.04	61.16	57.25	529,820
Food and beverages.....	95.2	106.1	95.7	95.5	57.06	56.11	55.24	52.42	51,658
Meat products.....	116.8	118.1	116.2	119.2	65.24	65.21	64.29	61.56	8,535
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	73.1	113.8	70.8	67.2	49.89	44.29	46.40	45.09	6,070
Bread and other bakery products.....	100.2	100.6	99.7	102.8	52.09	52.28	52.24	49.44	8,676
Rubber products.....	95.9	97.3	96.4	106.3	66.34	67.07	60.08	58.71	13,710
Leather products.....	86.3	87.1	93.1	97.5	46.74	47.50	44.34	43.11	11,708
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	89.3	88.3	95.5	99.7	42.17	42.94	40.02	39.25	6,361
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.8	81.3	83.6	99.7	51.55	52.05	47.61	45.19	23,246
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.7	92.6	86.9	102.3	43.48	44.02	38.19	37.47	6,741
Woollen goods.....	64.7	65.7	71.7	88.0	49.04	49.76	45.98	44.49	6,328
Clothing (textile and fur).....	80.8	84.0	87.8	95.5	42.99	45.13	39.87	38.30	28,570
Men's clothing.....	89.8	93.1	97.0	103.8	41.86	44.66	39.76	37.52	8,814
Women's clothing.....	90.0	93.2	88.7	91.9	42.15	43.75	40.08	39.36	5,364
Knit goods.....	69.6	72.0	80.8	89.0	42.83	45.40	40.12	38.42	9,508
Wood products.....	89.0	93.7	94.1	98.5	51.34	53.87	48.34	44.93	24,144
Saw and planing mills (g).....	75.6	82.7	79.0	86.9	49.93	51.97	47.93	44.95	7,885
Furniture.....	101.9	105.2	106.1	109.6	53.21	56.36	49.17	45.26	11,909
Paper products.....	109.6	110.7	110.1	105.4	70.24	71.87	66.20	64.26	31,454
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.0	114.5	110.1	108.4	77.46	78.60	74.02	71.93	18,662
Other paper products (i).....	104.9	105.6	110.0	101.3	59.70	61.99	55.66	53.00	12,792
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.8	114.8	109.5	104.9	67.97	68.39	65.06	59.82	26,897
Iron and steel products.....	93.7	92.2	101.4	110.5	68.71	69.90	65.78	61.82	97,687
Agricultural implements.....	63.5	43.4	62.1	95.9	68.83	70.07	68.37	63.09	10,598
Iron castings.....	75.2	76.6	88.5	99.6	65.93	68.84	61.92	56.10	9,299
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.9	108.3	116.5	115.9	67.06	68.65	64.95	60.75	20,145
Primary iron and steel.....	102.3	102.9	115.0	124.9	75.91	75.28	73.66	72.79	20,131
Sheet metal products.....	97.4	101.0	100.5	108.3	63.39	66.49	59.29	53.47	9,206

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	122.4	119.4	151.4	146.9	74.46	75.24	68.53	61.75	74,642
Aircraft and parts	556.8	559.9	575.4	524.2	75.73	78.89	72.17	68.57	24,199
Motor vehicles	81.2	72.6	122.1	110.6	81.24	80.50	71.58	59.96	21,568
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	106.5	102.4	120.7	129.0	71.18	70.96	64.63	59.63	18,202
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.9	89.5	102.4	119.7	64.56	65.80	63.12	61.89	6,767
Non-ferrous metal products	113.1	114.2	118.4	116.8	69.40	69.88	66.72	63.50	27,610
Brass and copper products	101.4	103.8	107.4	107.6	67.43	69.21	63.48	60.14	5,223
Smelting and refining	137.5	137.2	137.4	133.8	77.70	76.60	75.91	73.84	11,408
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.0	134.8	143.7	133.1	65.42	66.99	63.04	60.43	52,977
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.6	115.4	111.6	109.1	65.10	67.30	62.80	59.11	14,954
Chemical products	114.2	114.7	115.4	112.8	70.06	69.29	66.47	62.30	26,676
Construction	104.9	116.3	111.0	119.1	61.03	64.30	56.13	53.32	70,022
Building and structures (m)	99.4	110.8	112.7	122.6	65.60	69.06	58.71	55.12	47,780
Highways, bridges and streets	119.4	130.6	106.5	106.2	51.21	53.89	49.03	48.32	22,242
Transportation, storage, communication	108.8	109.7	108.4	108.6	64.60	64.51	62.58	61.06	104,782
Steam railways	101.2	101.2	104.7	107.9	64.97	66.10	63.77	64.11	48,462
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.3	116.8	113.9	113.7	66.75	66.47	62.88	58.88	21,203
Communication	123.4	123.1	117.8	112.6	61.78	57.21	56.72	54.68	23,778
Public utility operation	118.8	119.5	115.0	112.6	71.86	72.17	71.48	67.49	23,463
Trade	127.4	125.2	124.9	125.5	52.26	51.45	50.42	47.11	161,168
Wholesale	124.3	124.4	124.3	121.5	63.33	63.34	60.79	57.40	46,273
Retail	128.7	125.5	125.2	126.6	47.81	46.54	46.08	43.03	114,895
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.8	122.7	124.7	56.52	56.26	55.24	51.76	56,588
Banking, investment and loan	134.5	135.5	124.8	125.2	51.95	51.73	51.12	48.60	32,619
Service	111.9	112.9	108.0	109.7	40.40	40.80	38.57	35.72	42,758
Hotels and restaurants	103.5	105.2	101.3	103.1	33.66	33.85	32.75	30.72	22,314
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.7	103.7	99.8	100.3	35.64	37.11	35.13	33.09	9,189
Other services (r)	146.4	145.4	138.7	128.8	57.65	57.96	54.50	49.25	11,255
Industrial composite	109.1	110.8	112.3	114.5	61.25	61.87	58.67	55.35	1,035,490
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	95.9	99.8	102.4	107.9	55.57	57.06	54.46	51.91	35,380
Food and beverages	97.4	102.9	97.8	101.5	60.36	61.39	57.41	56.77	7,935
Meat products	102.4	113.5	99.9	119.8	66.21	67.89	65.45	63.12	3,141
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.1	86.3	82.7	100.1	36.25	39.36	34.25	32.30	4,637
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.9	104.2	103.4	102.2	58.20	57.49	55.21	53.87	2,887
Iron and steel products	93.5	99.7	104.4	110.5	58.05	62.36	59.60	55.37	4,287
Transportation equipment	92.9	96.3	116.1	119.8	59.91	60.70	59.62	57.57	7,401
Construction	98.8	124.5	85.8	82.2	55.57	58.37	51.44	47.84	8,794
Building and structures (m)	111.6	130.2	75.4	83.9	56.62	60.25	52.36	48.63	6,644
Transportation, storage, communication	109.2	112.6	112.1	113.3	63.20	63.43	61.35	60.19	33,448
Steam railways	104.5	108.4	110.1	114.4	66.88	67.56	65.05	63.73	21,066
Storage	104.0	105.4	107.9	112.5	53.87	54.38	52.20	50.38	3,367
Trade	106.4	107.2	105.4	107.0	51.55	50.97	49.53	47.21	27,980
Wholesale	106.4	106.5	108.7	105.3	56.10	55.62	53.81	51.52	10,127
Retail	107.0	107.6	103.3	107.9	48.98	48.33	46.98	44.65	17,853
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.0	121.8	120.7	118.7	52.50	52.58	50.58	48.14	7,277
Service	99.4	98.9	95.9	95.7	35.31	35.23	34.00	32.10	5,559
Hotels and restaurants	98.9	97.5	93.3	95.2	34.12	33.90	33.44	31.29	3,275
Industrial composite	103.6	107.6	104.7	106.7	56.22	56.97	54.62	52.52	125,016
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	103.0	106.8	104.3	108.8	58.02	58.47	56.49	52.19	8,092
Food and beverages	97.1	101.0	96.5	100.5	55.39	55.68	54.63	50.10	4,287
Meat products	81.1	87.2	80.5	95.5	63.63	65.40	62.49	57.14	1,049
Dairy products	105.9	112.2	100.8	99.8	43.04	44.18	44.21	40.92	1,473
Construction	131.0	166.8	112.1	97.6	59.47	63.57	58.92	53.95	8,209
Building and structures (m)	145.9	180.0	121.0	106.3	57.08	61.84	57.14	54.43	4,380
Highways, bridges and streets	117.3	154.6	103.6	88.1	62.19	65.41	60.91	53.41	3,829
Transportation, storage, communication	102.4	107.9	108.2	109.2	60.26	60.97	60.23	59.24	17,490
Steam railways	96.0	104.0	102.2	105.9	66.11	66.10	65.96	65.47	10,487
Storage	99.9	100.8	112.1	109.1	46.44	49.84	47.56	46.75	3,683
Trade	115.9	119.4	120.6	117.4	52.07	50.20	49.78	46.68	15,363
Wholesale	111.3	114.4	116.2	108.7	59.04	57.77	55.38	52.58	6,038
Retail	119.1	123.0	123.8	124.0	47.56	45.32	46.01	42.85	9,325
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.6	129.9	125.9	118.2	46.13	46.08	45.11	43.37	4,018
Service	114.7	116.7	112.4	106.1	35.98	35.95	34.86	32.21	3,291
Industrial composite	115.9	123.5	115.9	113.5	56.40	57.20	55.01	52.30	60,390

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	117.3	118.7	117.7	122.5	77.47	79.69	73.78	69.28	18,233
Coal	54.6	54.5	70.7	82.5	57.58	65.09	58.11	55.51	4,407
Oil	200.9	204.1	183.2	185.9	83.76	83.90	80.89	77.20	12,461
Manufacturing	127.2	130.1	124.2	129.4	60.70	62.94	57.75	54.75	25,641
Food and beverages	116.9	120.1	112.3	119.6	59.27	62.12	57.32	56.73	8,593
Meat products	124.0	127.3	116.0	128.3	65.69	69.83	64.37	63.51	3,940
Wood products	109.8	108.5	112.0	144.1	45.81	48.09	45.43	42.03	2,913
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.9	103.5	102.1	99.9	59.90	60.40	58.47	54.46	1,177
Iron and steel products	143.7	146.1	138.5	151.1	63.01	71.29	63.15	55.97	2,614
Transportation equipment	131.5	133.6	155.9	161.6	61.99	63.35	58.27	55.45	3,893
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.1	131.8	114.0	99.6	59.33	61.32	52.76	52.67	1,983
Products of petroleum and coal	131.5	134.1	126.4	121.4	82.58	81.75	79.66	81.54	1,260
Construction	157.1	205.2	148.2	149.9	57.22	65.88	56.05	51.73	18,475
Building and structures (m)	184.8	220.8	161.4	192.3	57.61	69.78	56.72	51.87	11,309
Highways, bridges and streets	145.2	185.9	131.8	103.0	56.61	60.13	55.03	51.67	7,166
Transportation, storage, communication	107.3	111.9	110.8	114.2	62.75	63.25	62.73	60.19	22,334
Steam railways	93.1	100.4	99.3	106.5	65.56	65.21	66.41	63.66	12,457
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.9	135.9	133.6	133.9	66.40	65.87	65.18	57.40	3,433
Storage	111.7	108.5	117.5	115.4	52.41	53.65	51.35	50.29	2,608
Trade	136.0	132.8	131.6	131.9	51.09	51.53	50.48	48.43	27,123
Wholesale	127.8	129.9	128.1	127.1	57.07	57.35	55.15	52.03	8,742
Retail	140.3	134.3	134.7	134.7	48.24	48.59	48.08	45.55	18,381
Service	120.4	122.9	116.3	100.1	39.89	40.01	38.86	37.31	7,048
Hotels and restaurants	113.7	115.6	108.6	92.1	39.02	38.82	38.72	37.44	4,668
Industrial composite	128.4	133.7	124.7	125.7	59.11	61.61	57.77	55.10	129,367
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	85.6	97.4	77.6	95.5	71.04	81.92	63.31	61.61	11,338
Mining	91.2	91.3	92.0	111.6	72.71	75.38	69.77	70.90	8,973
Gold (a)	76.8	78.2	70.5	88.8	64.78	70.47	61.48	64.40	1,514
Other metal (b)	106.0	106.9	110.8	141.1	80.11	82.60	76.30	78.07	4,999
Coal	65.3	63.8	65.5	81.5	60.52	57.39	58.71	58.95	1,552
Manufacturing	107.9	111.1	98.9	103.0	66.55	68.56	63.80	60.35	76,704
Food and beverages	77.9	86.8	76.2	77.7	59.56	59.22	57.41	54.79	9,220
Canned and cured fish	64.5	83.7	53.0	42.1	54.76	51.88	52.92	54.67	2,341
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	56.3	67.1	55.1	74.2	45.08	48.94	45.68	37.63	1,124
Wood products	109.9	112.6	96.7	106.5	62.54	66.03	59.95	56.20	30,363
Saw and planing mills (g)	113.4	115.7	98.5	110.1	63.06	66.61	60.49	56.79	28,138
Paper products	132.7	135.1	127.1	111.9	77.83	81.67	78.30	70.57	8,072
Pulp and paper mills	137.9	138.9	133.6	111.7	81.74	87.21	83.45	74.11	6,024
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.0	105.7	104.2	98.8	71.11	71.89	67.45	64.26	3,346
Iron and steel products	106.8	109.1	98.4	109.4	70.25	73.64	65.53	61.76	5,675
Transportation equipment	144.3	146.2	140.6	143.0	67.15	69.22	64.13	64.29	6,867
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.2	145.9	139.1	140.5	67.40	69.70	64.06	65.79	5,418
Non-ferrous metal products	120.4	119.3	91.6	97.1	80.65	80.31	77.34	75.37	5,136
Chemical products	91.2	91.5	91.4	87.4	73.97	72.49	71.54	69.79	2,336
Construction	82.6	93.2	116.6	110.1	68.63	73.36	72.18	66.92	18,067
Building and structures (m)	79.6	88.1	135.7	127.8	75.09	82.01	78.41	73.09	10,308
Highways, bridges and streets	86.9	100.6	87.8	80.2	60.03	62.35	57.68	55.42	7,749
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	109.0	110.9	110.7	64.41	64.53	62.48	59.27	35,452
Steam railways	104.4	106.7	109.9	112.9	65.93	67.18	65.95	64.50	12,504
Electric and motor transportation (o)	84.1	85.7	83.7	89.4	67.97	66.73	63.34	59.24	4,449
Water transportation (n)	99.8	99.1	101.4	104.1	62.79	62.71	61.34	54.00	8,252
Communication	145.3	144.7	148.3	134.1	57.24	56.55	54.24	52.38	7,346
Public utility operation	98.3	99.7	97.5	98.4	78.90	78.60	76.56	72.64	4,557
Trade	110.7	110.5	107.1	110.0	53.91	53.92	54.40	50.39	41,308
Wholesale	96.5	108.6	95.7	98.8	64.04	61.52	62.30	58.81	13,351
Retail	119.0	111.6	113.7	116.2	49.07	49.56	50.49	46.36	27,957
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.8	126.1	121.8	53.29	53.45	51.35	49.65	9,306
Banking, investment and loan	138.4	138.1	130.4	124.8	48.68	48.99	47.04	45.64	6,865
Service	103.5	104.2	98.1	96.2	42.45	43.48	40.31	38.11	11,597
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	107.2	96.4	97.4	39.93	40.78	36.94	35.75	7,167
Industrial composite	104.0	107.1	103.2	106.4	62.86	64.97	61.67	58.50	217,292

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	91.9	94.9	99.4	94.5	46.87	48.89	44.65	45.27	3,053
Food and beverages	89.2	90.6	94.3	79.8	42.62	45.83	40.00	40.46	1,269
Trade	108.1	114.7	108.6	112.5	42.88	43.21	40.22	37.70	4,165
Industrial composite	113.1	120.4	109.6	115.6	42.14	45.21	40.76	39.24	10,930
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	122.9	123.4	125.7	126.6	53.47	55.45	51.68	49.37	8,797
Food and beverages	91.1	94.7	94.8	100.3	38.77	42.67	36.06	33.32	1,874
Transportation equipment	164.5	160.1	164.2	158.0	58.36	60.90	57.50	56.72	4,924
Construction	80.6	96.2	87.6	106.9	45.40	46.76	48.09	38.73	2,431
Transportation, storage, communication	116.9	91.4	117.0	122.6	44.90	45.04	41.72	39.63	5,703
Trade	118.3	130.4	116.9	120.4	41.79	40.70	41.17	39.53	7,575
Retail	123.5	140.8	122.5	120.2	38.42	37.18	37.85	36.52	5,632
Industrial composite	114.3	114.4	115.6	120.0	47.09	47.48	45.82	43.02	27,773
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	105.6	107.3	113.6	106.4	54.26	55.80	49.90	47.44	4,738
Transportation, storage, communication	125.1	71.5	111.5	128.2	46.94	44.14	44.07	40.44	4,744
Trade	108.7	108.6	113.6	118.9	40.16	39.18	37.92	36.30	3,262
Industrial composite	107.6	95.4	108.9	110.2	47.54	47.66	44.42	41.96	15,684
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	103.5	110.6	114.2	114.8	49.78	50.90	47.47	46.08	18,847
Leather products	69.8	75.1	84.1	93.1	32.93	31.79	29.62	27.59	2,584
Clothing (textile and fur)	79.0	93.3	93.0	101.5	34.70	34.07	33.18	30.63	2,027
Transportation equipment	118.6	155.4	218.6	219.6	60.60	68.50	59.86	62.61	1,731
Construction	82.1	106.1	72.1	78.7	53.78	54.67	46.86	45.91	4,865
Trade	114.8	114.5	117.6	120.6	42.21	42.13	39.40	38.26	6,933
Retail	114.7	114.3	119.9	119.6	37.24	37.67	34.86	33.90	4,796
Industrial composite	105.0	111.7	107.2	108.8	48.78	49.72	45.85	44.30	38,337
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	99.7	100.5	98.4	108.0	48.71	50.53	44.66	42.72	7,631
Textile products (except clothing)	116.5	116.7	106.3	123.6	46.05	47.98	43.97	44.19	2,695
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.1	69.4	69.9	75.9	37.23	42.02	33.15	29.49	1,474
Iron and steel products	89.1	91.2	102.4	118.7	58.05	58.91	51.29	48.21	1,534
Industrial composite	102.6	104.3	100.6	108.4	48.09	49.41	44.26	42.42	11,151
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	97.7	100.7	100.0	100.3	59.93	59.86	55.74	53.46	8,642
Pulp and paper mills	106.9	109.3	99.8	96.3	80.95	80.38	80.10	75.89	3,672
Industrial composite	95.2	102.7	98.1	97.4	56.08	56.70	52.47	50.46	11,223
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	102.4	104.7	109.8	112.1	57.93	59.68	55.52	53.46	199,145
Tobacco and tobacco products	86.0	87.0	88.4	83.6	61.92	65.64	61.67	56.12	5,181
Leather products	80.2	83.4	86.5	98.2	39.87	41.56	38.02	36.13	7,676
Textile products (except clothing)	78.7	89.0	96.5	103.1	50.03	51.14	47.46	46.51	7,710
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.8	95.0	94.4	104.3	39.84	41.52	37.06	35.51	35,233
Men's clothing	86.9	89.4	93.3	100.2	40.71	42.47	38.21	37.96	10,503
Women's clothing	91.3	94.4	94.4	106.0	38.68	40.57	36.00	33.75	14,113
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.0	110.4	108.2	105.7	67.79	69.00	64.81	60.57	9,693
Iron and steel products	103.6	99.7	112.8	118.6	65.16	68.82	61.69	60.32	23,866
Transportation equipment	109.9	111.6	141.1	146.2	63.60	68.41	65.38	65.91	27,399
Railway and rolling stock equipment	77.6	77.3	98.1	103.3	62.39	64.26	62.11	61.66	12,125
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	120.1	123.8	115.0	67.59	69.12	63.09	60.55	16,649
Chemical products	111.4	111.9	108.5	105.6	69.95	70.25	64.33	62.35	11,110
Construction	125.0	127.1	104.1	113.9	57.97	64.07	54.91	48.98	30,939
Building and structures (m)	118.0	124.5	99.7	107.3	57.36	65.06	55.18	48.80	22,162
Transportation, storage, communication	112.3	125.6	107.3	100.7	65.73	65.48	62.31	60.98	29,232
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.1	111.5	110.3	108.0	62.71	62.07	59.57	61.05	10,551
Trade	123.3	121.7	118.3	116.3	50.68	50.24	49.49	47.04	65,052
Wholesale	123.6	123.8	117.9	114.6	61.54	61.57	59.46	56.02	24,892
Retail	123.2	120.4	118.5	116.8	44.04	43.13	43.44	41.68	40,360
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.3	126.2	121.1	121.0	57.32	57.19	54.78	52.38	24,173
Banking, investment and loan	128.4	128.2	122.7	122.0	54.93	55.13	53.01	50.94	13,926
Insurance	121.0	121.1	117.2	117.0	61.03	60.46	57.38	54.67	9,950
Service	105.7	107.9	106.5	108.9	42.52	42.98	40.12	35.89	17,558
Hotels and restaurants	101.8	103.0	98.2	98.3	33.89	34.09	32.91	31.18	8,279
Industrial composite	110.0	112.4	111.2	113.2	56.62	58.10	54.34	51.85	370,538
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	107.1	107.9	108.3	109.8	61.86	62.13	58.11	54.33	16,059
Pulp and paper mills	111.3	113.0	114.5	104.0	70.87	72.78	71.87	70.92	4,423
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.2	109.5	106.6	106.6	64.45	64.28	58.97	53.83	2,593
Iron and steel products	65.9	68.2	70.3	93.0	61.31	60.92	55.98	51.26	1,279
Construction	116.9	124.3	100.2	102.8	53.81	56.93	49.17	45.03	5,788
Trade	110.0	113.9	115.4	120.7	44.14	42.89	41.60	37.60	9,893
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.8	106.1	101.3	99.5	56.72	56.02	55.30	52.65	4,566
Service	100.0	101.6	99.2	98.1	38.42	38.16	32.51	31.28	3,913
Industrial composite	111.1	113.1	109.2	111.4	54.43	54.44	51.16	47.62	45,106

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	105.4	106.9	109.8	120.1	71.51	71.92	68.07	62.63	26,873
Pulp and paper mills	123.5	122.6	120.9	117.0	76.03	76.21	73.23	71.22	3,329
Iron and steel products	77.2	81.2	84.3	108.3	72.79	74.11	69.76	63.69	6,474
Transportation equipment	143.2	139.8	136.3	140.9	74.44	76.42	67.76	62.53	7,927
Construction	179.2	189.8	144.1	195.8	65.91	70.71	50.22	63.17	2,453
Industrial composite	111.3	113.1	112.4	124.7	68.23	69.07	65.14	60.84	33,193
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	114.7	115.9	118.7	118.2	64.85	66.05	61.96	57.58	196,565
Food and beverages	101.2	104.9	101.7	100.7	60.02	59.25	58.37	54.36	21,593
Meat products	116.7	117.9	116.8	119.8	70.51	68.36	68.84	65.55	5,045
Rubber products	99.3	99.5	99.8	101.3	70.90	71.62	65.59	61.40	5,575
Textile products (except clothing)	78.7	79.7	92.6	97.6	51.68	53.02	48.63	46.09	4,123
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.2	88.1	88.0	95.7	45.09	47.35	42.79	40.61	15,808
Men's clothing	91.0	95.1	99.4	104.2	44.28	47.47	43.40	40.46	5,535
Women's clothing	86.0	89.5	86.3	91.8	44.71	46.13	42.37	42.18	4,500
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	99.6	101.3	105.8	96.6	60.27	62.03	56.93	53.09	6,863
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.2	114.9	108.2	102.8	72.36	72.29	69.26	63.61	17,184
Iron and steel products	90.5	100.4	115.0	119.5	68.89	70.29	65.43	60.54	28,988
Transportation equipment	253.5	257.1	259.2	260.2	73.92	76.96	71.20	65.87	27,109
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.2	140.3	149.4	140.8	66.21	67.54	63.36	60.56	24,345
Chemical products	105.6	106.6	109.2	105.2	65.56	65.92	63.52	59.49	11,673
Construction	126.8	140.2	131.4	119.1	63.02	69.92	61.62	57.28	18,698
Building and structures (m)	123.4	134.9	134.0	120.2	64.33	71.34	62.35	57.15	15,860
Transportation, storage, communication	124.3	124.5	119.4	110.0	66.35	64.63	62.70	61.27	24,446
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.8	118.3	113.4	104.8	67.88	66.86	63.60	61.58	11,039
Public utility operation	122.3	121.6	118.2	114.4	75.65	76.14	77.27	74.12	10,207
Trade	129.0	126.1	125.4	123.1	57.36	58.64	55.45	51.93	79,996
Wholesale	127.8	127.8	127.6	124.0	64.60	65.16	61.58	58.56	26,068
Retail	129.7	125.2	124.3	121.4	53.85	52.38	52.29	48.67	53,928
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.0	137.0	127.3	127.3	59.86	59.64	57.91	54.65	29,158
Banking, investment and loan	137.9	139.9	127.7	123.9	57.64	57.48	55.81	54.16	15,123
Insurance	132.0	131.8	124.9	126.7	62.98	62.74	60.83	55.63	13,488
Service	121.9	121.9	115.4	112.9	44.56	45.05	42.49	39.43	22,245
Hotels and restaurants	107.4	107.8	105.5	104.0	35.75	36.09	34.46	32.09	10,244
Industrial composite	120.8	121.5	121.1	119.0	62.06	62.86	59.67	55.90	381,628
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	93.8	96.1	104.9	108.8	66.76	67.16	63.18	60.83	50,481
Textile products (except clothing)	104.9	107.6	102.5	116.0	46.91	45.53	36.51	37.03	2,889
Clothing (textile and fur)	64.8	64.9	74.3	82.8	40.26	43.28	39.28	39.03	2,954
Iron and steel products	96.4	96.5	104.4	107.7	74.20	74.93	71.75	68.85	21,393
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.2	121.7	138.0	141.2	71.69	71.08	66.00	62.47	9,593
Construction	104.2	119.9	113.4	127.5	61.42	64.71	53.85	55.16	3,758
Retail trade	128.2	125.6	124.2	121.7	47.22	46.48	44.99	42.66	7,268
Industrial composite	100.1	102.4	108.1	111.4	62.95	63.32	59.78	57.61	72,686
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	77.0	77.5	73.0	95.9	60.99	60.93	58.15	56.66	10,130
Textile products (except clothing)	87.9	88.4	71.8	96.8	57.32	58.75	54.67	49.47	1,311
Iron and steel products	63.1	61.7	64.1	106.2	67.39	67.63	64.70	61.71	4,203
Industrial composite	81.1	81.4	77.8	98.4	58.36	58.58	55.74	54.33	12,775
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	95.1	96.2	96.3	104.3	56.58	58.57	51.76	51.71	16,081
Food and beverages	112.5	118.7	106.2	113.9	59.02	60.77	57.88	56.09	3,203
Rubber products	84.0	83.0	78.5	102.0	59.87	61.76	51.02	55.48	4,145
Leather products	72.1	76.3	84.4	92.9	51.07	51.51	49.23	50.93	1,257
Wood products	93.4	94.0	105.9	96.5	56.04	59.79	50.22	48.20	2,047
Industrial composite	102.2	103.4	102.7	106.6	55.82	57.38	51.76	50.91	22,163
London:									
Manufacturing	100.3	105.4	109.8	110.3	58.30	61.35	55.62	55.32	15,637
Food and beverages	95.3	102.9	99.5	97.2	58.46	59.49	54.52	53.91	3,741
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.7	91.3	94.0	99.4	42.76	46.63	40.64	39.07	1,191
Paper products	104.1	106.3	115.3	106.4	56.65	63.71	52.79	57.13	1,023
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	108.5	107.6	99.1	62.92	65.42	60.03	56.76	1,304
Iron and steel products	80.4	88.6	89.5	98.5	60.45	66.06	59.12	61.95	2,388
Construction	84.3	94.2	88.5	114.5	58.73	64.45	62.98	50.09	1,713
Retail trade	120.0	119.1	115.1	113.9	45.83	44.10	45.18	42.65	4,106
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	130.7	123.8	129.9	56.07	56.86	54.88	49.05	2,762
Industrial composite	107.2	110.4	110.9	113.0	55.94	57.70	53.84	52.04	30,354
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	71.2	67.7	105.7	110.3	75.58	75.95	67.79	60.83	23,694
Iron and steel products	102.8	106.5	121.1	117.5	70.63	72.92	64.04	65.43	4,651
Transportation equipment	60.8	53.5	102.3	107.6	81.01	81.79	70.85	61.16	13,613
Trade	108.0	106.0	113.2	111.9	47.45	47.55	45.89	43.54	4,325
Industrial composite	79.7	77.4	108.2	111.0	69.15	69.55	63.93	58.61	34,349

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	103.2	107.9	124.5	128.1	68.50	68.39	64.72	64.14	5,321
Pulp and paper mills	93.2	98.9	95.0	104.1	77.72	76.26	76.72	76.82	1,932
Transportation equipment	161.1	166.6	242.2	224.9	64.60	65.57	58.83	61.02	2,053
Transportation, storage, communication	106.1	106.1	113.9	95.2	60.10	67.46	62.68	63.17	2,378
Trade	109.1	105.9	111.8	117.4	46.27	48.53	46.30	42.04	2,542
Industrial composite	104.9	108.3	114.9	114.9	59.49	61.22	58.26	57.23	12,795
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	95.6	99.5	101.7	107.1	54.84	56.37	53.66	51.29	31,682
Food and beverages	95.3	100.6	95.4	99.4	61.31	62.69	58.22	57.50	7,004
Meat products	100.4	111.2	97.4	116.6	66.97	68.92	66.25	63.81	2,936
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.8	88.1	82.4	99.4	36.54	39.66	34.85	32.82	4,507
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.0	103.4	102.5	102.0	58.43	57.71	55.27	53.75	2,791
Iron and steel products	94.8	101.2	103.0	106.6	59.52	62.65	59.47	56.32	3,515
Transportation equipment	92.8	96.2	116.1	113.8	59.94	60.73	59.64	57.60	7,384
Construction	118.6	145.0	69.7	83.0	56.09	58.57	51.83	47.57	5,554
Transportation, storage, communication	116.8	116.8	111.5	104.6	60.17	59.51	58.53	56.52	8,932
Trade	104.2	105.5	103.3	105.7	51.91	51.32	50.01	47.37	24,245
Wholesale	103.2	104.3	107.7	106.6	56.54	56.13	54.28	51.66	8,202
Retail	104.7	106.0	100.8	106.2	49.54	48.84	47.52	45.03	16,043
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	119.8	118.7	117.9	55.02	56.12	52.63	50.26	5,753
Service	97.2	96.3	95.1	93.9	35.67	35.48	34.04	32.26	4,912
Industrial composite	103.3	106.9	101.8	105.1	53.62	54.24	51.91	49.49	83,136
Regina:									
Manufacturing	111.6	117.5	115.4	113.1	62.79	61.32	60.40	54.90	2,470
Wholesale trade	107.2	109.5	113.1	112.0	59.09	57.87	56.06	52.65	2,323
Retail trade	111.0	119.2	115.8	115.3	49.16	44.00	46.26	42.44	4,075
Industrial composite	116.7	124.0	115.7	116.0	54.27	53.22	52.70	48.61	14,935
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	107.0	111.7	109.4	115.6	59.24	59.69	57.06	52.35	2,318
Food and beverages	106.3	114.2	108.7	116.3	57.32	59.31	56.92	51.62	1,534
Wholesale trade	119.0	121.9	123.0	113.9	56.99	55.98	51.04	49.34	1,955
Retail trade	117.9	119.9	121.7	140.0	47.77	46.71	46.01	43.28	1,798
Industrial composite	117.3	122.3	115.3	114.7	54.27	54.33	51.31	47.63	9,950
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	145.4	148.8	136.5	144.9	61.80	64.86	59.00	55.03	10,769
Food and beverages	126.6	128.3	116.2	127.7	61.04	64.41	59.54	59.23	3,838
Meat products	129.9	133.7	117.6	133.4	63.46	67.88	62.11	62.38	2,659
Construction	170.4	197.5	154.1	183.9	57.10	71.30	56.89	53.41	6,742
Wholesale trade	144.2	149.3	139.8	139.8	56.12	57.17	53.93	50.91	3,648
Retail trade	142.8	139.9	135.4	134.6	47.21	48.04	49.50	48.30	8,271
Industrial composite	149.0	155.2	140.1	142.2	54.95	59.52	54.26	51.67	37,743
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	118.1	123.2	119.1	122.3	62.86	64.21	61.47	58.98	8,891
Food and beverages	113.6	117.9	111.4	113.3	63.50	64.07	62.42	60.22	2,849
Transportation equipment	123.0	124.8	148.8	152.2	61.58	61.82	59.93	58.07	2,250
Construction	134.6	230.1	143.8	156.9	58.75	64.83	53.55	49.73	3,641
Wholesale trade	121.9	120.8	121.6	118.7	57.89	57.86	55.73	52.30	3,790
Retail trade	141.0	132.6	135.0	134.8	50.37	49.97	48.29	46.62	7,099
Industrial composite	135.4	139.6	128.6	126.0	57.53	58.93	55.22	52.76	33,206
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	100.8	103.4	95.7	101.9	65.11	67.18	61.40	58.39	32,085
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.8	106.3	106.9	98.0	72.66	74.49	68.11	66.39	2,569
Wood products	93.3	96.2	86.9	98.5	63.14	66.92	59.53	55.68	9,492
Saw and planing mills(g)	95.1	97.5	86.1	101.6	64.67	68.68	61.00	56.80	7,819
Iron and steel products	110.6	114.9	132.2	116.0	70.40	73.64	65.76	61.79	5,173
Transportation equipment	115.5	118.4	109.4	117.4	67.16	71.12	64.44	62.32	3,153
Construction	70.0	78.0	76.5	76.8	71.52	73.84	67.13	64.05	7,337
Transportation, storage, communication	110.6	110.1	114.5	111.0	61.90	61.14	58.49	56.10	15,561
Water transportation (n)	100.5	98.2	107.2	109.9	63.69	62.98	60.62	53.29	4,221
Communication	147.6	146.9	149.8	134.4	56.52	55.88	53.89	52.60	6,666
Trade	112.9	108.5	109.8	113.4	56.55	57.32	57.32	52.61	28,579
Wholesale	107.3	107.5	107.6	111.5	66.38	66.70	64.49	60.95	10,731
Retail	116.5	109.2	111.3	113.8	50.54	51.29	52.92	47.78	17,848
Service	101.0	101.4	98.5	95.1	43.47	44.03	42.27	39.56	7,658
Industrial composite	103.4	104.0	101.9	103.5	60.91	62.06	58.91	55.51	99,980
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	137.4	138.5	134.8	135.2	65.61	66.14	62.00	62.15	6,704
Wood products	127.6	127.9	113.2	128.4	60.58	63.93	56.39	55.77	1,692
Transportation equipment	200.6	202.2	199.9	192.5	67.49	67.52	63.32	66.27	3,489
Trade	114.2	107.8	115.0	139.0	46.11	46.67	46.19	44.53	4,335
Industrial composite	114.2	113.4	112.8	110.9	56.44	57.89	54.40	53.90	15,015

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur
1939 - Average	23.17	23.82	25.05	24.19	20.77	21.21	23.66	27.79	25.43
1940 - Average	24.01	..	26.20	26.50	..	..	..	33.43	..
1941 - Average	26.21	..	28.07	29.19	..	..	..	36.94	..
1942 - Average	27.00	..	29.75	31.35	..	..	..	39.18	..
1943 - Average	27.57	..	31.79	32.49	..	..	..	41.49	..
1944 - Average	28.65	..	32.69	33.15	..	..	..	42.61	..
1945 - Average	29.33	..	32.66	32.89	..	..	..	40.39	..
1946 - Average	30.01	..	33.12	32.59	..	..	..	38.23	..
1947 - Average	33.36	41.28	37.02	37.42	35.95	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09
1948 - Average	36.38	45.90	41.00	42.50	40.77	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07
1949 - Average	39.23	49.40	44.04	46.65	43.69	40.64	40.76	50.75	45.43
1950 - Average	40.81	52.85	46.49	48.91	45.67	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71
1951 - Average	45.01	60.07	51.68	54.11	51.01	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86
1952 - Average	48.75	64.38	56.65	58.94	56.58	51.87	52.01	63.03	57.37
1953 - Average	51.45	65.94	59.92	61.54	56.58	54.94	54.63	67.19	59.93
1954 - Average	54.13	67.37	62.23	62.95	58.58	56.31	56.17	67.82	60.47
1952 - Jan. 1	45.28	58.88	52.32	54.33	52.84	45.00	47.75	58.41	53.90
Feb. 1	47.82	64.37	55.56	57.97	56.60	50.69	50.25	63.00	57.48
Mar. 1	48.64	64.77	56.05	57.72	56.70	50.97	51.23	62.72	57.52
Apr. 1	48.74	64.51	56.41	58.54	57.97	51.48	51.57	67.56	57.87
May 1	48.42	64.12	56.66	58.59	57.83	51.81	52.09	66.07	56.81
June 1	48.90	64.52	57.01	59.51	58.01	51.95	52.41	55.11	57.87
July 1	49.26	64.71	56.85	59.37	55.71	52.42	53.26	61.82	56.70
Aug. 1	49.48	64.59	56.87	59.30	57.39	52.44	52.73	63.43	58.00
Sept. 1	49.15	63.49	57.05	59.26	55.71	53.33	52.55	64.37	56.91
Oct. 1	49.30	65.77	57.87	60.17	56.08	53.97	53.26	64.04	57.40
Nov. 1	49.85	66.32	58.57	60.76	57.07	54.35	53.40	62.52	58.49
Dec. 1	50.10	66.56	58.52	61.72	57.02	54.05	53.58	67.36	59.54
1953 - Jan. 1	47.62	60.84	55.90	57.61	54.33	50.91	52.04	58.61	57.23
Feb. 1	50.86	66.37	59.10	61.18	56.81	54.65	54.07	66.33	59.25
Mar. 1	51.33	66.85	59.51	61.69	57.13	54.37	54.28	69.05	60.11
Apr. 1	51.14	66.55	59.73	61.97	56.72	55.03	54.29	70.59	59.17
May 1	51.29	66.91	59.91	61.88	57.85	54.97	54.79	69.70	60.95
June 1	51.88	66.97	59.97	61.91	57.49	55.53	55.13	68.86	62.07
July 1	51.76	66.87	60.25	61.64	56.39	55.68	55.07	68.26	61.06
Aug. 1	52.17	65.75	60.37	61.24	56.82	54.66	54.84	67.42	60.06
Sept. 1	52.55	64.08	60.58	60.50	56.26	55.46	54.97	65.19	59.71
Oct. 1	52.33	66.35	61.51	61.72	55.78	56.32	55.48	62.62	59.47
Nov. 1	52.61	66.64	61.18	62.23	56.51	56.30	55.61	66.80	59.94
Dec. 1	51.88	65.95	61.00	62.51	56.84	54.89	55.05	68.83	60.18
1954 - Jan. 1	51.16	65.14	59.67	59.78	55.74	51.76	53.84	63.93	58.26
Feb. 1	53.70	66.93	61.17	62.46	57.72	55.76	54.92	68.29	59.62
Mar. 1	53.90	67.38	61.94	62.54	59.50	55.88	55.94	68.38	60.13
Apr. 1	53.81	67.22	62.04	63.34	60.86	56.35	55.78	68.29	60.76
May 1	53.97	67.38	62.37	63.82	59.34	55.93	55.83	68.93	59.78
June 1	53.82	66.70	61.89	63.04	59.50	56.29	55.72	65.70	60.07
July 1	54.65	67.06	62.61	63.55	58.88	56.99	56.24	67.78	60.97
Aug. 1	55.23	67.21	62.98	63.22	58.76	57.22	55.96	67.64	61.21
Sept. 1	55.16	67.57	62.79	62.63	56.37	57.33	56.87	67.63	61.48
Oct. 1	54.76	67.39	63.24	63.72	58.35	57.36	57.52	68.16	61.14
Nov. 1	55.00	69.36	63.26	63.98	59.39	57.56	57.68	69.56	61.04
Dec. 1	54.44	69.07	62.86	63.32	58.58	57.36	57.70	69.55	61.22
1955 - Jan. 1	54.43	68.23	62.06	62.95	58.36	55.32	55.94	69.15	59.49
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Note: Comparable data for the western metropolitan areas will be published in later issues of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	94,066	82,862	1,194	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining	99,651	96,361	3,290	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,018	51,832	1,186	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,586	18,269	317	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	97.9	2.1
Other metal (b)	34,432	33,563	869	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	33,971	32,214	1,757	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Coal	19,227	19,065	162	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	14,744	13,149	1,595	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9
Non-metal (c)	12,662	12,315	347	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,074,650	835,938	238,612	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	78.0	22.0
Food and beverages	123,772	93,592	30,180	75.6	24.4	72.8	27.2	75.5	24.5
Meat products	25,427	19,012	6,415	81.2	18.8	81.1	18.9	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	9,224	7,361	1,863	79.8	20.2	79.6	20.4	79.9	20.1
Canned and cured fish	8,429	6,733	1,696	79.9	20.1	77.9	22.1	80.0	20.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,579	5,511	3,068	64.2	35.8	53.5	46.5	62.5	37.4
Grain mill products	8,277	6,918	1,359	83.6	16.4	84.0	16.0	83.8	16.2
Bread and other bakery products	17,781	13,918	3,863	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2	79.6	20.4
Biscuits and crackers	6,465	3,306	3,159	51.1	48.9	46.9	53.1	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,719	12,458	2,261	84.6	15.4	78.6	21.4	83.3	16.7
Other beverages (d)	6,820	6,194	626	90.8	9.2	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5
Confectionery	7,933	3,689	4,244	46.5	53.5	43.5	56.5	47.1	52.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,964	5,028	5,936	45.9	54.1	44.6	55.4	45.9	54.1
Rubber products	19,886	15,235	4,651	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0
Leather products	26,756	16,833	10,923	59.2	40.8	59.4	40.6	58.8	41.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	17,808	9,788	8,020	55.0	45.0	55.8	44.2	55.0	45.0
Other leather products (f)	8,948	6,045	2,903	67.6	32.4	66.2	33.8	66.2	33.8
Textile products (except clothing)	59,004	38,501	20,503	65.3	34.7	64.9	35.1	64.7	35.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,114	13,193	6,921	65.6	34.4	64.5	35.4	64.8	35.2
Woolen goods	10,439	6,289	4,150	60.2	39.8	59.5	40.5	59.7	40.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,100	10,696	3,404	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	74.9	25.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	88,017	29,748	58,269	33.8	66.2	32.8	67.2	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing	29,078	10,249	18,829	35.2	64.8	34.4	65.6	35.0	65.0
Women's clothing	22,137	5,630	16,507	25.4	74.6	24.6	75.4	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,463	7,381	12,082	37.9	62.1	36.7	63.3	37.0	63.0
Fur goods	3,570	2,465	1,205	67.2	32.8	66.2	33.8	65.4	34.6
Hats and caps	3,558	1,549	2,109	42.3	57.7	41.0	59.0	42.4	57.6
Wood products	83,061	76,401	6,660	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	51,652	48,858	2,794	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Furniture	21,579	19,246	2,333	89.2	10.8	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	9,830	8,297	1,533	84.4	15.6	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Paper products	83,407	72,688	10,719	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	86.4	13.6
Pulp and paper mills	60,802	57,620	3,182	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,605	15,068	7,537	66.7	33.3	66.1	33.9	64.6	35.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,173	35,606	13,567	72.4	27.6	71.9	28.1	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	151,491	136,539	14,952	90.2	9.8	89.9	10.1	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements	11,405	10,732	673	94.1	5.9	91.6	8.4	93.0	7.0
Boilers and plate work	5,639	5,162	477	91.5	8.5	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	9,015	8,557	458	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	11,450	9,305	2,145	81.3	18.7	81.0	19.0	80.3	19.7
Heating and cooking appliances	7,541	6,832	709	90.6	9.4	91.2	8.8	92.3	7.7
Iron castings	16,559	15,503	1,056	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,058	28,980	4,078	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	28,707	27,569	1,138	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	15,326	12,928	2,398	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,272	4,551	721	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.8	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	134,194	123,835	10,359	92.3	7.7	92.1	7.9	92.6	7.2
Aircraft and parts	39,384	35,392	3,992	89.9	10.1	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5
Motor vehicles	22,653	20,825	1,828	91.9	8.1	91.3	8.7	93.7	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	18,993	16,186	2,807	85.2	14.8	85.1	14.9	84.2	15.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,732	29,228	504	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,116	19,327	789	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.7	3.3
Non-ferrous metal products	52,939	47,465	5,474	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,776	6,491	1,285	83.5	16.5	83.2	16.8	83.3	16.7
Brass and copper products	9,240	8,180	1,060	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	28,210	27,493	717	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,182	51,587	21,595	70.5	29.5	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,651	25,710	2,941	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.2	88.7	11.3
Clay products	5,471	4,919	552	89.9	10.1	90.0	10.0	89.3	10.7
Glass and glass products	7,323	6,122	1,201	83.6	16.4	82.7	17.3	82.6	17.4
Products of petroleum and coal	13,003	11,764	1,239	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	54,108	41,659	12,449	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,355	4,706	3,649	56.3	43.7	56.2	43.8	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,333	6,877	456	93.8	6.2	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7
Other chemical products (l)	38,420	30,076	8,344	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,942	14,647	8,295	63.8	36.2	62.8	37.2	63.4	36.6
Construction	210,739	204,846	5,893	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.7
Building and structures (m)	129,926	125,940	3,986	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Building	107,397	104,071	3,326	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	..	..
Engineering work	22,629	21,869	760	97.1	2.9	97.5	2.5	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	80,813	78,906	1,907	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication	333,174	282,587	50,587	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Transportation	255,709	241,933	13,776	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	10,756	8,742	2,014	81.3	18.7	81.3	18.7	81.4	18.6
Steam railways	164,902	157,104	7,798	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,852	23,655	197	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	33,202	33,038	164	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation - steam railways	98,170	92,488	5,682	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,678	7,913	1,765	81.8	18.2	81.7	18.3	81.3	18.7
Water transportation (n)	32,012	30,581	1,431	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,039	45,506	2,533	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,489	24,324	1,165	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	18,071	17,117	954	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Storage	15,842	14,365	1,477	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,842	10,775	1,067	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	4,000	3,590	410	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Communication	61,623	26,289	35,334	42.7	57.3	42.3	57.7	40.7	59.3
Radio broadcasting	7,199	4,960	2,239	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	70.1	29.9
Telephone	53,950	20,904	33,046	38.7	61.3	38.4	61.6	37.2	62.8
Public utility operation	48,385	42,575	5,810	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.5	12.7
Electric light and power	41,553	36,130	5,423	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	6,832	6,445	387	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	92.6	7.4
Trade	390,097	241,276	148,821	61.9	38.1	62.2	37.8	62.0	38.0
Wholesale	126,039	97,082	28,957	77.0	23.0	76.1	23.9	76.9	23.1
Retail	264,058	144,194	119,864	54.6	45.4	55.2	44.8	54.6	45.4
Food	53,093	37,367	15,726	70.4	29.6	72.7	27.3	..	..
Department stores	90,323	33,635	56,688	37.2	62.8	38.6	61.4	..	..
Variety stores	25,200	2,665	22,535	10.6	89.4	11.6	88.4	..	..
Automotive products	33,282	30,228	3,054	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,352	60,679	61,673	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2
Banking, investment and loan	76,330	35,744	40,586	46.8	53.2	46.9	53.1	46.1	53.9
Insurance	44,939	24,266	20,673	54.0	46.0	54.0	46.0	53.0	47.0
Service	99,571	50,899	48,672	51.1	48.9	51.4	48.6	50.6	49.4
Hotels and restaurants	55,789	29,095	26,694	52.2	47.8	52.4	47.6	52.1	47.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,800	8,175	14,625	35.9	64.1	36.2	63.8	35.2	64.8
Other service (r)	20,982	13,629	7,353	65.0	35.0	65.4	34.6	64.2	35.8
Industrial composite	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
FEBRUARY, 1955.

Summary

Further seasonal curtailment in employment was reported in the Feb. 1 survey of industrial establishments, repeating the movement indicated at midwinter in all but one of the years since 1939. The index of employment fell from Jan. 1 by 3.0 p.c. to 105.8, as compared with 107.0 a year earlier, when the loss in the month had been a little lower, at 2.6 p.c. The latest index was also slightly exceeded by those at Feb. 1 in 1952 and 1953, but was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. Employment generally declined for both men and women as compared with the preceding month, and was also in smaller volume than at Feb. 1, 1954.

There was widespread shrinkage in industrial employment at Feb. 1. The trend was downward in all provinces and in 27 of the larger metropolitan areas. Industrially, the greatest losses in staffs were reported in construction, logging, trade, and transportation, storage and communication. The declines were seasonal. Smaller contractions were noted in mining, public utility operation and the service industries for which data were obtained. Manufacturing showed slight improvement, the index rising by 0.4 p.c. in its first advance since Sept. 1. The increase took place largely in plants producing durable manufactured goods, in which the index was considerably lower than at Feb. 1, 1954. The changes in the non-durable goods industries as a whole in the month and in the year were slight.

The sums disbursed in weekly wages and salaries in the major industries fell by 0.3 p.c. from Jan. 1. The loss was at variance with the usual movement at midwinter, when the index ordinarily shows considerable recovery from the decline recorded for the holiday week. Last winter's celebration of the holidays on Saturday, however, modified both the extent of the reduction due to this factor, and the succeeding reaction. The shrinkage in payrolls accompanying the seasonal contractions in employment at Feb. 1 was therefore not fully offset and the index was fractionally lowered. The latest figure was nevertheless the highest in the record for the time of year, slightly above the previous midwinter maximum reached in 1954. The Feb. 1 per capita figure of weekly wages and salaries, at \$60.12, established a new all-time high, exceeding the preceding peak of \$59.78 at Nov. 1, 1954, as well as the averages at Jan. 1, 1955, and Feb. 1 of last year.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.-- The employers reporting at Feb. 1 had reduced the number of women on their staffs by 3.2 p.c., and showed a decline of 2.9 p.c. among their male employees as compared with Jan. 1. The higher percentage loss among women is seasonal in the experience of preceding years since 1946, largely reflecting post-Christmas reductions in trade. The latest employment index for women was 107.4, as compared with 111.0 at Jan. 1 and 107.8 at Feb. 1 of last year. The figure for men, also on the 1949 base, was 105.3 at the date under review, as compared with 108.5 a month and 106.7 a year previously. The number of women per 1,000 on the payrolls, at 29, did not vary from the preceding survey, but slightly exceeded the Feb. 1, 1954, proportion of 227 per 1,000. At the same date in earlier years for which statistics are available, the ratios were as follows: 1953, 224; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 223; 1947, 226, and 1946, 241. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has fallen by 1.3 p.c., and that of women by 0.4 p.c.

Among men, factory employment showed an insignificant advance from its Jan. 1 level. The gain among women amounted to 1.5 p.c., bringing the manufacturing index

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	113.4	123.5	113.4	158.9	163.9	165.8	52.66	49.81	54.90	34,254
Prince Edward Island	96.7	103.2	96.0	132.7	133.8	127.6	46.27	43.67	44.80	3,736
Nova Scotia	91.6	96.8	95.4	123.1	125.0	126.0	50.27	48.28	49.45	78,795
New Brunswick	96.5	102.9	97.6	133.2	137.1	129.4	52.21	50.37	50.15	57,479
Quebec	106.8	109.7	105.7	148.7	150.0	144.8	57.74	56.18	56.26	684,161
Ontario	107.4	109.2	110.8	152.0	151.1	152.1	62.59	61.20	60.75	1,019,661
Manitoba	100.8	103.5	100.9	135.6	136.8	133.3	57.22	56.23	56.05	121,745
Saskatchewan	108.6	115.8	109.5	150.4	157.9	145.2	57.30	56.43	54.98	56,729
Alberta	123.5	128.5	118.3	172.0	171.1	159.6	61.86	59.09	59.93	124,421
British Columbia	99.8	103.9	97.5	141.6	142.6	133.7	64.72	62.60	62.60	208,765
Canada	105.8	109.1	107.0	148.7	149.2	146.2	60.12	58.49	58.47	2,389,746
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	106.8	114.0	106.7	147.4	148.4	141.2	44.49	41.95	42.64	10,321
Sydney	89.8	92.1	96.7	115.0	118.1	119.1	60.06	60.12	57.85	17,095
Halifax	110.6	114.3	116.7	151.3	151.2	156.9	48.68	47.09	47.85	26,887
Saint John	104.8	107.6	108.4	144.2	142.5	143.0	49.39	47.54	47.30	15,282
Quebec	102.1	104.9	104.6	142.3	144.2	140.6	49.47	48.81	47.67	37,324
Sherbrooke	100.0	102.6	98.9	138.1	136.9	130.6	49.81	48.10	47.61	10,899
Three Rivers	93.2	95.2	95.8	128.4	129.9	129.0	56.59	56.08	56.34	10,991
Drummondville	74.2	73.0	70.9	103.3	95.4	95.3	54.04	50.69	52.21	6,306
Montreal	107.1	109.9	109.7	149.8	148.9	149.8	58.39	56.59	56.98	360,670
Ottawa - Hull	109.5	111.1	106.2	155.0	153.7	143.9	55.69	54.44	53.70	44,462
Peterborough	91.4	94.1	100.6	129.7	127.6	139.2	63.66	60.78	61.95	10,861
Oshawa	149.3	146.8	160.6	213.5	207.0	214.7	72.79	71.77	68.08	17,761
Niagara Falls	114.3	114.9	154.1	173.1	168.5	239.6	69.00	66.85	70.94	9,992
St. Catharines	112.4	111.1	111.8	162.2	154.4	152.0	70.88	68.26	66.93	33,547
Toronto	118.2	120.7	119.0	169.9	169.2	164.4	63.60	62.00	61.17	373,592
Hamilton	99.2	100.2	106.1	136.5	135.8	142.8	63.79	62.83	62.46	72,030
Brantford	82.3	81.1	80.6	112.1	108.0	106.2	59.68	58.36	57.72	12,960
Galt	92.4	95.5	99.3	128.7	129.0	135.6	54.61	53.13	53.71	8,937
Kitchener	100.2	101.7	106.2	143.3	139.5	144.2	58.17	55.80	55.76	21,725
Sudbury	129.4	132.1	133.7	179.7	179.1	183.3	74.32	72.53	73.58	19,823
London	106.2	107.2	111.4	151.9	147.8	150.8	57.99	56.88	54.92	30,083
Sarnia	110.7	111.5	116.4	166.6	167.2	172.0	73.11	72.83	71.83	10,388
Windsor	81.2	79.6	106.8	113.2	109.2	144.7	70.26	69.15	68.29	35,009
Sault Ste. Marie	96.2	93.7	111.1	128.9	123.2	149.2	68.26	66.91	68.49	8,595
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	96.4	106.3	107.8	131.2	140.3	142.8	60.99	59.68	59.62	11,759
Winnipeg	101.1	103.4	100.1	139.6	139.8	134.2	54.79	53.65	53.25	81,355
Regina	110.6	116.0	112.4	158.9	165.0	152.7	54.82	54.26	51.94	14,211
Saskatoon	111.4	116.5	113.1	161.6	168.2	155.9	54.18	53.91	51.42	9,449
Edmonton	141.3	149.0	131.3	203.6	201.6	180.4	58.70	55.13	55.98	35,866
Calgary	131.1	135.5	122.3	184.9	185.4	184.5	59.27	57.48	56.61	32,152
Vancouver	100.0	103.4	98.0	142.2	143.7	133.2	62.30	60.85	59.50	96,720
Victoria	108.5	113.7	104.8	155.9	153.8	140.7	59.74	56.27	55.86	15,224
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	107.6	122.2	97.7	158.7	183.2	137.4	58.88	59.84	56.15	74,571
Mining	110.0	110.8	105.9	157.0	151.8	146.1	73.35	70.33	70.91	98,805
Manufacturing	103.6	103.2	108.3	148.1	143.5	150.0	62.60	60.80	60.80	1,079,499
Durable Goods ¹	109.5	108.7	118.5	156.3	150.5	163.6	66.99	64.97	64.88	527,997
Non-Durable Goods	98.6	98.5	99.5	140.0	136.6	136.4	58.20	56.82	56.19	551,502
Construction	91.2	104.2	91.7	137.1	142.6	136.1	62.32	58.70	61.48	183,605
Transportation, storage, communication	104.5	107.7	105.2	137.5	141.7	135.7	63.14	63.15	61.86	322,987
Public utility operation	114.3	116.5	110.0	170.4	167.3	157.9	70.94	68.33	66.61	47,468
Trade	112.6	121.9	111.3	157.2	166.6	150.6	51.83	50.72	50.06	360,902
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	130.9	124.5	169.8	168.8	155.6	64.64	64.45	62.75	122,870
Service ²	108.6	109.3	106.7	149.1	148.8	140.0	39.91	39.57	38.27	99,039
Industrial composite	106.8	109.1	107.0	148.7	149.2	146.2	60.12	58.49	58.47	2,389,746

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

for such workers to 97.9. The Jan. 1 figure was 96.5, and that at Feb. 1, 1954, 100.9. In the latter comparison, the decline at Feb. 1 was 3.0 p.c. among women, and 4.5 p.c. among men. The larger percentage loss among male workers was partly a result of industrial disputes, involving relatively few women. The most recent proportion of women per 1,000 employees in manufacturing was 224, as compared with 222 at Jan. 1, 230 at Dec. 1, 1954, and 221, 223, 217 and 233 at Feb. 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively.

Weekly Payrolls.- The decline of 0.3 p.c. in industrial payrolls at Feb. 1, which accompanied a loss of 3.0 p.c. in employment, was contrary to midwinter experience in the period since 1941. The considerable upswing in disbursements usually shown at the beginning of February reflects a return to more normal conditions than are reported for the holiday week of Jan. 1. As already stated, the observance of Christmas and New Year's Day last winter on Saturday occasioned smaller losses in working time than in years when they fall earlier in the week, with the result that the decrease in wages and salaries at Jan. 1, 1955, was considerably below-average. The reaction indicated at Feb. 1 was on a correspondingly small scale, and the downward movement associated with seasonally falling employment emerged as a factor of somewhat greater weight. In spite of the slight easing at Feb. 1, however, the general payroll index was the highest on record for midwinter, being 1.7 p.c. above its Feb. 1, 1954, position.

Lower weekly wages and salaries than at Jan. 1 were indicated in all provinces except Ontario and Alberta, where the gain amounted to 0.6 p.c. in each case. In Quebec and British Columbia, there were decreases of 0.9 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. Employers in 20 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in Tables A and C recorded greater disbursements in the week of Feb. 1. There were increases in the payrolls in numerous industries and industrial groups, reflecting resumption of more usual working conditions than in the week of Jan. 1. The outstanding exceptions were the forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communication and trade divisions, in which declines of 13.4 p.c., 3.9 p.c., 3.0 p.c. and 5.7 p.c., respectively, were associated with substantial seasonal curtailment of staffs. In manufacturing as a whole, weekly wages and salaries increased by 3.2 p.c. in the month, but were 1.3 p.c. lower than at Feb. 1, 1954. Most branches of manufacturing reported higher disbursements as compared with Jan. 1. Exceptions were the beverage, oil refining and acid, alkali and salt groups. In the first two classes, overtime had been a factor in the pay period preceding Jan. 1.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of persons on the payrolls of the larger employers in the main non-agricultural industries advanced to a new peak at Feb. 1, standing at \$60.12, as compared with \$58.49 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and \$58.47 in the week of Feb. 1, 1954. The previous maximum was \$59.78 at Dec. 1 last. As already stated, a return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays contributed importantly to the rise in the month. Other factors were scattered increases in wage and salary rates, larger quantities of premium overtime work, and changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of employees, due to seasonal and other causes which for the most part involved release of workers at the lower rates of pay. Widely distributed gains were reported in the per capita figures, in which the general trend from Jan. 1 was upward in all provinces, in all but one of 32 centres listed in Tables A and C, and in a large proportion of the industries for which data are published. There were also very general gains as compared with Feb. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

The weekly earnings of factory workers, at \$62.50, also established a new all-time high, 43 cents above the previous maximum last December, \$1.70 higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, 1955, and \$1.90 above the Feb. 1, 1954, per capita figure. In the 12-month comparison, there were increases in a large majority of industries and areas.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	56.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.62	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.8	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	106.8	148.7	139.9	60.12	103.6	148.1	142.1	62.50
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Changes in the Leading Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing rose moderately at Feb. 1 from its Jan. 1 level, following the seasonal pattern. The index, at 103.6, was 0.4 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey, but was 4.3 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1954. The rather slight improvement as compared with a month earlier took place largely in plants producing durable manufactured goods, in which staffs rose by 0.7 p.c. There was a gain of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable manufactured goods industries taken as a whole. The largest increases in the latter group were reported in the leather product, rayon, nylon and silk textile and clothing industries. Within the last-named, operations expanded seasonally in plants producing men's, women's and children's garments, in which the general gain was slightly below the average at Feb. 1 in the post-war period. On the other hand, the food and beverage group continued to release workers, in a seasonal movement. There were reductions, also seasonal in character, in the personnel of paper product and fur factories, while activity slackened in miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Among the durable manufactured goods division, the trend was favourable in saw and planing mills, transportation equipment, (particularly in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories components), in iron and steel products, (notably in the iron castings, agricultural implement and heating and cooking apparatus groups) and in electrical apparatus and supplies. On the other hand, declines on a rather small scale were reported in furniture and other wood products, machinery manufacturing, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and non-metallic mineral products, mainly in clay, lime, gypsum, cement and concrete products.

The weekly payrolls in manufacturing rose by 3.2 p.c. in the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the year-end holiday-week disbursements. The gain in the durable manufactured goods group was 3.8 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods group, 2.5 p.c. The payroll index in manufacturing as a whole was 1.3 p.c. lower than a year ago. Also rather below its position at Feb. 1, 1953, the latest index was otherwise the highest on record for the time of year. The per capita wages and salaries of factory workers, at \$62.50, established a new all-time maximum.

Few of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed reported a higher level of employment at Feb. 1 than at the beginning of January. There was a rise of 2.8 p.c. in staffs of oil and natural gas producers, with small increases in recreational and business service establishments and in the finance, insurance and real estate division. Working forces were reduced in the remaining non-manufacturing industries for which monthly data are obtained; the losses were largely in accordance with the seasonal pattern of recent years. Construction showed a decline of 12.5 p.c., approximating the recession indicated at Feb. 1, 1954. Work was curtailed on building and engineering projects and on highways, bridges and streets, staffs in these classes falling from a month earlier by 7.3 p.c., 10.9 p.c. and 21.1 p.c., respectively. There was a contraction of 7.7 p.c. in employment in trade, a proportion rather below the seasonal average for Feb. 1. Logging operators reduced their forces by 11.9 p.c., slightly exceeding the decrease at the same date last year, when the index was nevertheless 10.1 p.c. lower than at the date under review. In mining, the shrinkage of 0.8 p.c. was contra-seasonal, taking place largely in coal, non-metal and metal mining. Employment in mining as a whole, however, was 3.9 p.c. above its level 12 months ago, when the situation was still affected by disputes in metal mines. The loss in staffs in public utility operation at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 amounted to 1.9 p.c., in transportation, storage and communication to 3.0 p.c., and in the service industries surveyed to 0.7 p.c. In most of the major non-manufacturing divisions for which data are available, the indexes were higher than at Feb. 1, 1954, the exceptions being transportation, storage and communication and construction, which showed fractional declines in the 12 months.

The weekly wages and salaries reported for the week of Feb. 1 were lower than in the week of Jan. 1 in forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communication

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	February 1, 1955					Jan. 1, 1955		Feb. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	34,254	30,184	4,090	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4
Prince Edward Island	3,736	2,817	919	75.4	24.6	74.4	25.6	74.2	25.8
Nova Scotia	78,795	66,556	12,239	84.6	15.6	84.3	15.7	85.0	15.0
New Brunswick	57,479	48,400	9,079	84.2	15.8	84.1	15.9	83.8	16.2
Quebec	684,161	519,384	164,777	75.9	24.1	76.6	23.6	76.7	23.3
Ontario	1,019,661	770,912	248,749	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7	76.1	23.9
Manitoba	121,745	93,187	28,558	76.5	23.5	75.9	24.1	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan.....	56,729	44,215	12,514	77.9	22.1	77.9	22.1	78.0	22.0
Alberta	124,421	100,137	24,284	80.5	19.5	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0
British Columbia.....	208,765	167,520	41,245	80.2	19.8	79.7	20.3	80.7	19.3
Canada.....	2,389,746	1,843,292	546,454	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,321	7,958	2,363	77.1	22.9	77.8	22.2	78.6	21.4
Sydney	17,095	16,342	753	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7	95.7	4.3
Halifax	26,887	19,968	6,919	74.3	25.7	73.3	26.7	74.9	25.1
Saint John	15,282	11,533	3,749	75.6	24.5	73.9	26.1	74.4	25.6
Quebec	37,324	26,594	10,730	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	10,899	7,855	3,044	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9
Three Rivers	10,991	8,081	2,910	73.5	26.5	73.6	26.4	72.8	27.2
Drummondville	6,306	4,798	1,507	76.1	23.9	76.6	23.4	74.9	25.1
Montreal	360,670	251,628	109,042	69.8	30.2	70.1	29.9	70.2	29.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,462	31,671	12,791	71.2	28.8	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4
Peterborough	10,861	8,329	2,532	76.7	23.3	75.4	24.6	76.9	23.1
Oshawa	17,761	15,169	2,592	85.4	14.6	85.1	14.9	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls.....	9,992	7,944	2,048	79.5	20.5	79.3	20.7	84.3	15.7
St. Catharines	35,547	28,381	5,166	84.6	15.4	83.6	16.4	84.0	16.0
Toronto	373,592	258,940	114,652	69.3	30.7	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9
Hamilton	72,030	53,639	18,391	74.5	25.5	73.8	26.2	75.6	24.4
Brantford	12,960	9,753	3,207	75.3	24.7	73.9	26.1	76.6	23.4
Galt	8,937	6,396	2,541	71.6	28.4	71.1	28.9	73.1	26.9
Kitchener.....	21,725	15,245	6,480	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6	69.7	30.3
Sudbury	18,823	14,226	4,597	75.6	24.4	75.1	24.9	75.1	24.9
London	30,083	20,680	9,403	68.7	31.3	68.8	31.2	69.4	30.6
Samia	10,388	8,863	1,525	85.3	14.7	84.6	15.4	85.3	14.7
Windsor	35,009	28,237	6,772	80.7	19.3	79.9	20.1	82.8	17.2
Sault Ste. Marie	8,595	7,736	859	90.0	10.0	89.1	10.9	91.1	8.9
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	11,759	9,700	2,059	82.5	17.5	81.9	18.1	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg	81,365	57,440	23,925	70.6	29.4	69.6	30.5	70.3	29.7
Regina	14,211	9,615	4,596	67.7	32.3	66.1	33.9	66.7	33.3
Saskatoon	9,449	6,642	2,807	70.3	29.7	70.8	29.2	71.0	29.0
Edmonton	35,866	26,819	9,047	74.8	25.2	74.1	25.9	73.6	26.4
Calgary	32,152	24,129	8,023	75.0	25.0	74.0	26.0	74.0	26.0
Vancouver	96,720	68,862	27,858	71.2	28.8	70.3	29.7	71.7	28.3
Victoria	15,224	11,794	3,430	77.5	22.5	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	74,571	73,346	1,225	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4	98.1	1.9
Mining.....	98,805	95,551	3,254	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,079,499	837,308	242,191	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1
Durable Goods ¹	527,997	465,426	62,571	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	551,502	371,882	179,620	67.4	32.6	67.9	32.1	67.0	33.0
Construction.....	183,605	177,836	5,769	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication	322,987	273,084	49,903	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation	47,468	41,694	5,774	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	87.0	13.0
Trade	360,902	232,524	128,378	64.4	35.6	61.9	38.1	64.2	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,870	61,066	61,804	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.8	51.2
Service ²	99,039	50,883	48,156	51.4	48.6	51.1	48.9	50.7	49.3
Industrial composite	2,389,746	1,843,292	546,454	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

and trade, in which the losses amounted to 13.4 p.c., 3.9 p.c., 3.0 p.c. and 5.7 p.c., respectively. The disbursements rose in public utility operation, (1.9 p.c.), mining, (3.4 p.c.), services, (0.2 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (0.6 p.c.). The weekly payrolls were higher than at Feb. 1 of last year in all the non-manufacturing divisions surveyed. There were widely-distributed increases in the average weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month and 12 months earlier.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- Curtailment in industrial employment was reported in all areas at Feb. 1. The losses varied between 1.6 p.c. in Ontario and 8.2 p.c. in Newfoundland, with Quebec and British Columbia showing declines of 3.5 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively. Employment in forestry rose moderately in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, but elsewhere was quieter, notably in Quebec. Mining afforded a little more employment in New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta. The trend in the other provinces was downward, Newfoundland showing the largest decrease, partly seasonal in character. Manufacturing activity increased in 5 provinces, with the largest advances of 0.5 p.c. and 0.7 p.c. taking place in Quebec and Ontario, respectively. The reductions elsewhere were also small. Considerable seasonal curtailment was reported in construction and trade in all areas. The losses in the former were smaller and those in the latter larger than the declines recorded in a similar comparison a year earlier. The movement in transportation, storage and communication was generally unfavourable except in New Brunswick where seasonal gains were made. Most provinces recorded moderately lessened employment in public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. There was a rather small increase in finance, insurance and real estate, mainly in Ontario.

The weekly wages and salaries in Ontario and Alberta were somewhat higher than in the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1. Establishments in the remaining areas reduced their payroll by amounts ranging from 0.7 p.c. in British Columbia, 0.8 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 0.9 p.c. in Quebec and Manitoba, to 4.8 p.c. in Saskatchewan. In Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario, the payroll indexes were lower than at Feb. 1, 1954; the falling-off in the 12-month comparison in the last 2 provinces was small, while that in Newfoundland amounted to 4.2 p.c. Elsewhere the latest figures were higher than a year ago.

The per capita earnings in the week of Feb. 1 rose from their relatively low level in the holiday week of Jan. 1 in all provinces, and except in Newfoundland, were also above those reported at Feb. 1, 1954. In almost all areas, the latest figures were the highest to date for midwinter.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Lessened employment was recorded at Feb. 1 by industrial establishments in 27 of the centres for which data appear in Tables A and C. The exceptions were Drummondville, Oshawa, Brantford, Windsor and Sault Ste Marie, in which there were increases ranging from 1.4 p.c. in Brantford to 2.6 p.c. in Sault Ste Marie. The reductions in the remaining centres listed varied between 0.5 p.c. in Niagara Falls and 8.5 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur. There were losses of 2.5 p.c. in Montreal, 2.2 p.c. in both Toronto and Winnipeg, and 3.4 p.c. in Vancouver.

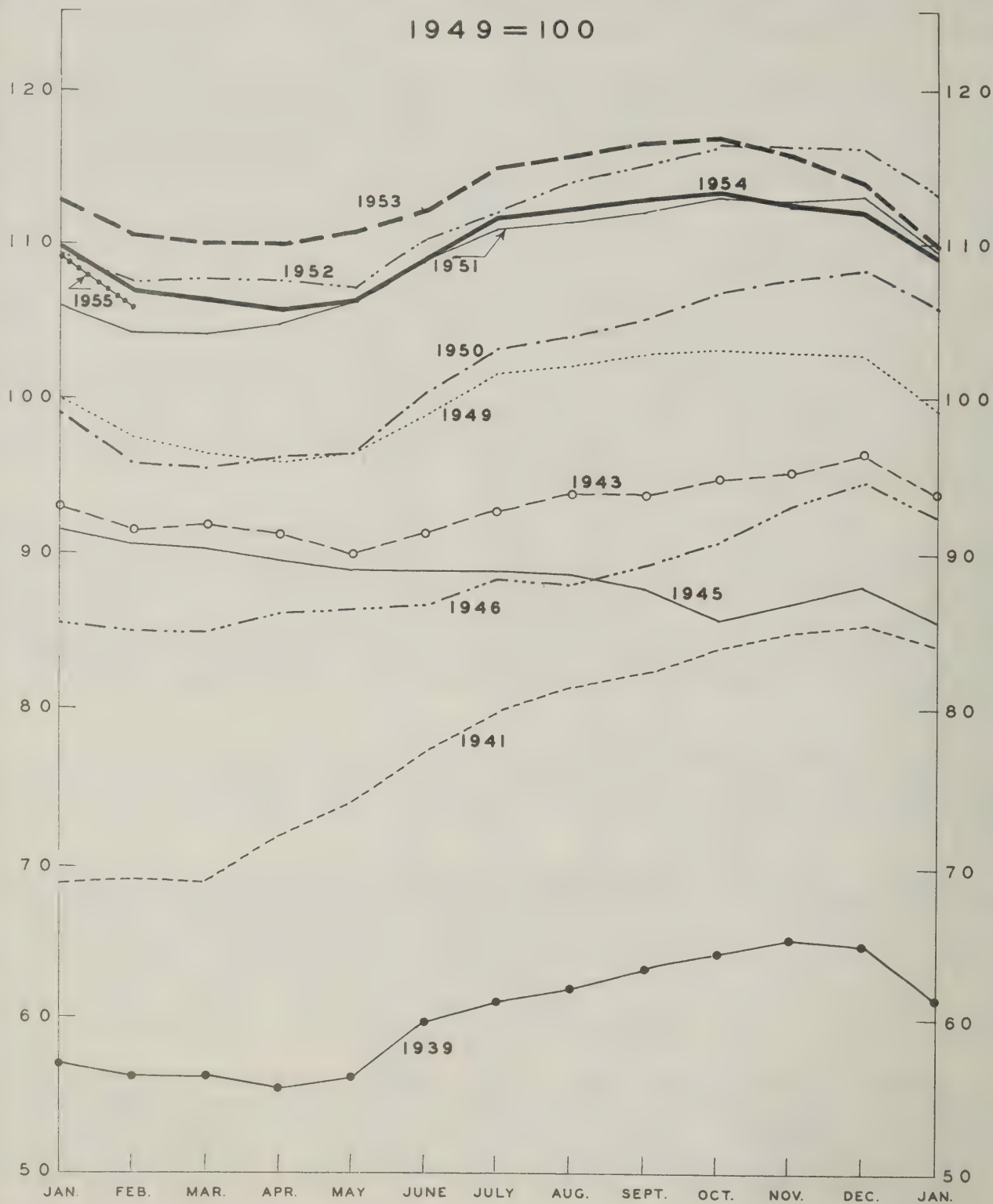
Payrolls reported at Feb. 1 were higher than for the holiday week of Jan. 1 in 20 centres, with St. Catharines and Drummondville showing the greatest gains of 5.1 p.c. and 8.3 p.c., respectively. Return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays, reflected in the preceding survey, was the most important factor in the upward movements in the payrolls and those generally recorded in the average weekly wages and salaries.

Industrially, the most noteworthy curtailment in employment in the cities at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier took place in construction and trade, in which it was seasonal. Moderate improvement was recorded in manufacturing in 18 of the 32 centres listed, with rather small declines in the remaining cities.

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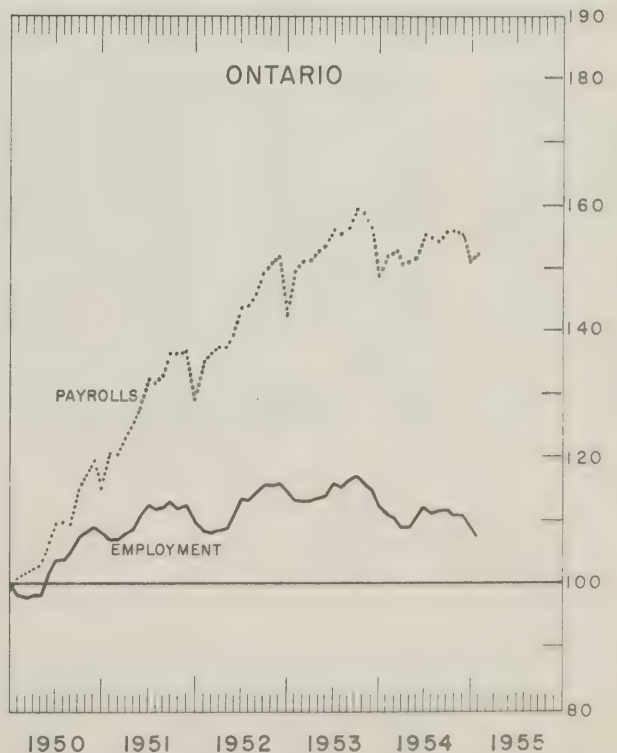
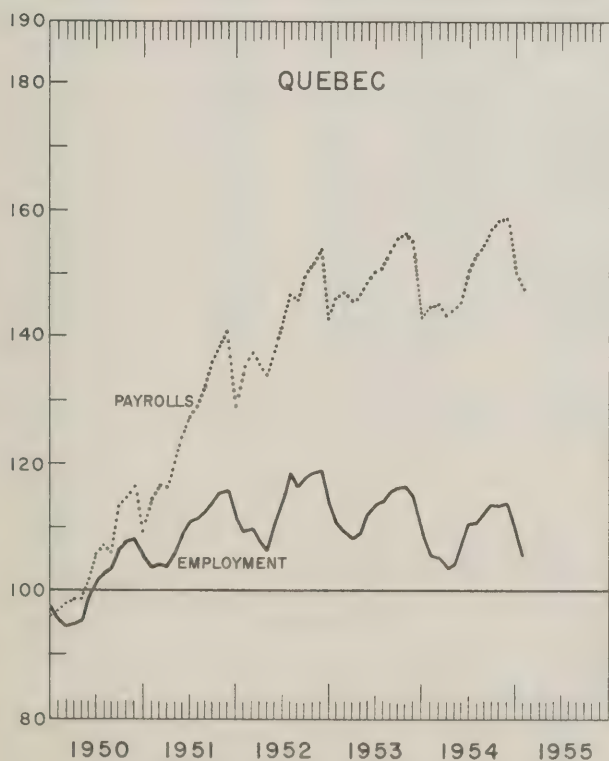
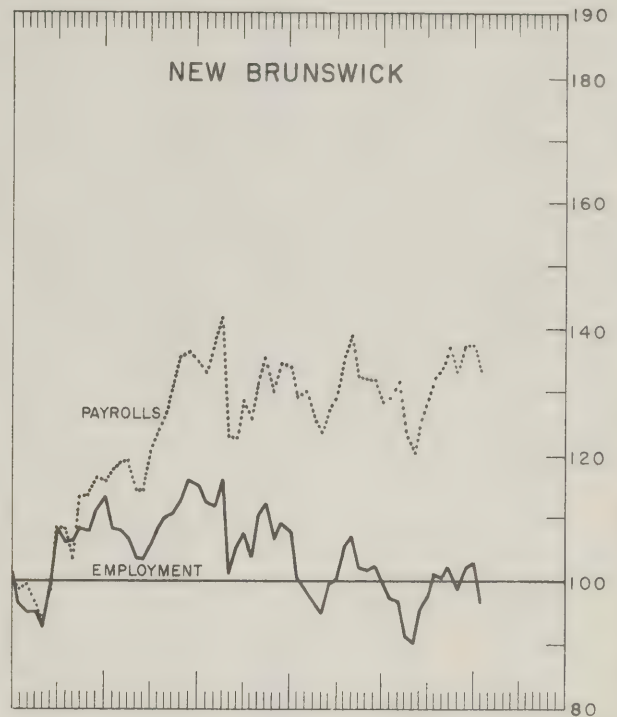
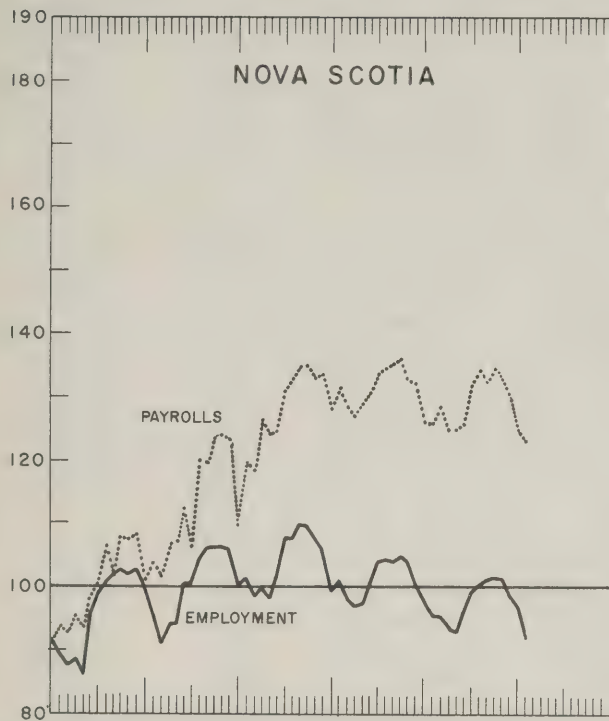
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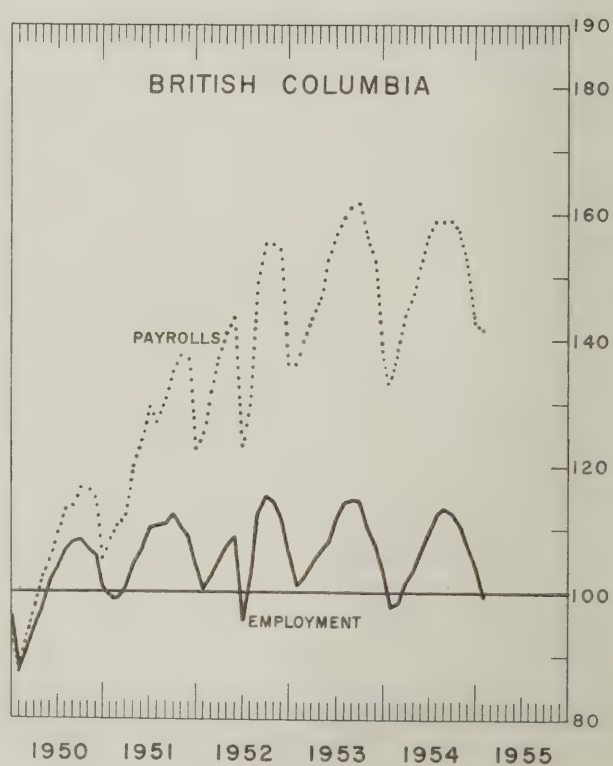
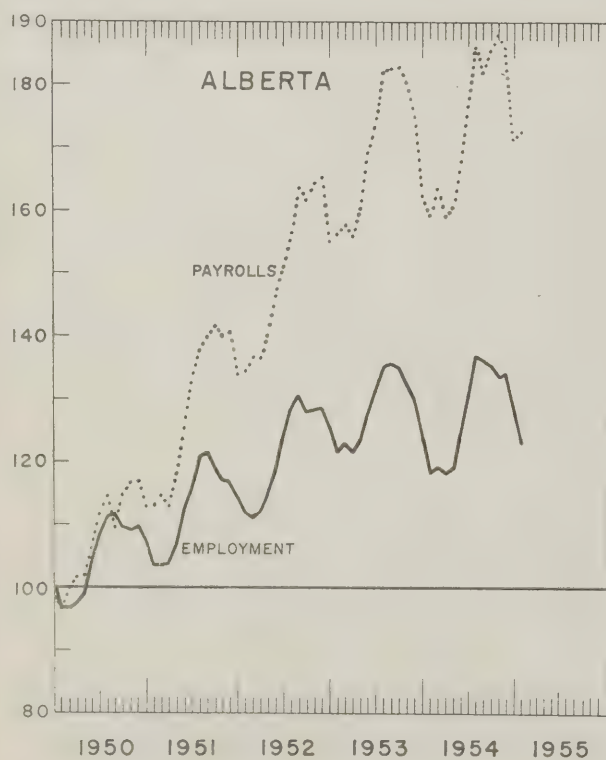
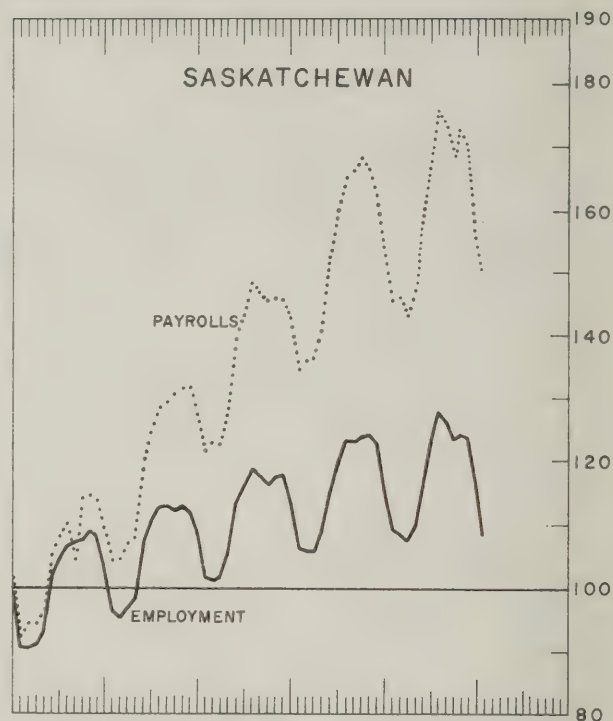
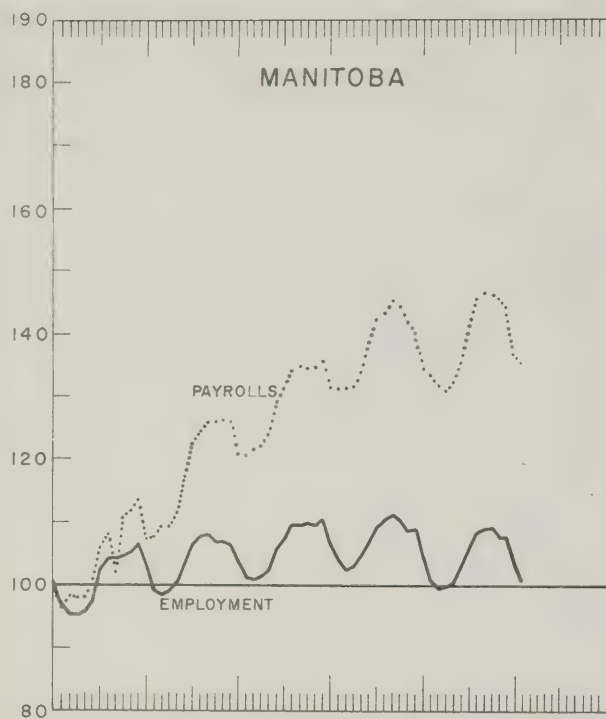


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Divisions									
	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.6	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	103.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	108.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	115.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.5
Feb. 1	105.8	107.6	110.0	103.6	91.2	104.5	114.3	112.6	131.2	108.6
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

100.0 3.1 4.1 45.2 7.7 13.5 2.0 15.1 5.2 4.1

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.6	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.4	96.7	91.6	96.5	105.8	107.4	100.8	108.6	123.5	99.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.8	102.1	100.0	93.2	107.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.5 0.5 15.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.6	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.5	112.4	118.2	99.2	82.3	100.2	106.2	81.2	96.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.6	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.6	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.6	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.6	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	118.0	118.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	101.1	110.6	111.4	141.3	131.1	100.0	108.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	107.6	122.2	97.7	115.7	58.88	59.84	56.15	56.30	74,571
Mining	110.0	110.8	106.9	114.4	73.35	70.33	70.91	68.59	98,805
Metal mining.....	111.8	112.7	104.2	116.3	76.17	72.61	74.50	71.00	52,737
Gold (a).....	81.1	81.6	76.4	89.9	69.25	66.35	65.51	64.83	18,476
Other metal (b).....	140.6	141.7	129.8	138.7	79.91	75.97	79.37	74.72	34,261
Fuels.....	104.8	104.8	104.6	111.6	71.10	68.88	68.36	66.72	33,828
Coal.....	75.3	77.0	82.5	92.6	59.34	59.22	59.07	60.75	18,656
Oil and natural gas	202.3	196.7	177.8	169.2	85.57	81.36	82.65	78.01	15,172
Non-metal (c).....	117.2	121.3	117.1	118.7	67.37	64.65	63.49	63.09	12,240
Manufacturing.....	103.6	103.2	108.3	111.9	62.50	60.80	60.60	58.82	1,079,499
Food and beverages	96.3	98.4	95.3	95.0	56.03	55.04	54.64	51.96	121,011
Meat products.....	112.9	114.0	110.2	108.1	65.95	64.10	63.00	60.93	23,196
Dairy products	96.5	100.9	96.4	92.2	51.03	48.88	49.68	46.77	8,854
Canned and cured fish.....	80.9	85.6	70.5	64.8	41.30	37.91	40.73	36.61	7,967
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	69.7	70.0	63.6	65.2	50.01	47.06	49.85	46.85	8,593
Grain mill products	102.1	104.6	99.4	103.4	58.74	57.40	58.36	54.07	8,023
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.1	104.9	103.5	105.1	52.52	52.52	51.84	49.61	17,508
Biscuits and crackers.....	89.0	84.3	93.8	90.2	45.33	43.22	44.79	43.47	6,781
Distilled and malt liquors.....	97.7	103.7	101.0	95.9	69.51	70.69	68.00	63.07	13,866
Other beverages (d).....	102.3	107.6	104.6	102.1	56.96	57.88	56.11	53.70	6,487
Confectionery	86.4	82.9	89.3	88.5	43.85	41.69	42.13	41.03	8,191
Tobacco and tobacco products	109.2	109.9	109.9	98.3	52.96	49.27	51.55	51.36	11,604
Rubber products	102.5	102.3	102.2	108.0	64.09	62.02	62.63	62.01	19,932
Leather products	85.9	82.9	90.9	100.7	43.15	41.25	42.30	41.83	27,587
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	88.7	85.9	93.9	101.7	41.17	38.61	40.66	40.67	18,365
Other leather products (f).....	81.0	77.3	85.6	98.3	47.12	46.58	45.57	44.04	9,222
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.9	80.3	83.2	99.5	51.58	49.56	49.18	49.21	59,418
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	81.9	81.8	81.3	101.9	48.34	47.14	44.85	47.14	20,133
Woollen goods.....	69.6	69.8	70.4	90.4	49.76	47.09	47.57	47.76	10,410
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	86.5	84.5	86.4	99.5	57.82	54.96	55.36	53.96	14,425
Clothing (textile and fur).....	90.0	86.3	94.4	106.2	42.15	39.07	40.71	40.82	91,756
Men's clothing	92.6	88.4	97.6	107.4	40.91	37.80	39.40	39.72	30,411
Women's clothing	95.3	88.7	98.6	109.8	42.71	38.78	42.28	42.04	23,841
Knit goods	78.0	77.0	84.2	92.5	42.90	40.22	41.11	41.83	19,718
Fur goods	70.0	75.4	70.5	93.4	56.58	54.51	52.14	52.16	3,404
Hats and caps.....	89.7	85.7	92.3	100.5	45.84	42.45	42.68	42.77	3,856
Wood products	98.0	96.7	94.2	103.7	55.77	52.64	52.14	52.36	84,183
Saw and planing mills (g).....	99.8	97.3	91.9	104.0	58.10	54.39	53.19	54.85	52,890
Furniture.....	102.2	102.6	103.6	110.5	52.68	50.87	51.02	49.03	21,583
Other wood products (h).....	82.3	83.5	87.7	93.0	49.99	47.35	49.53	47.39	9,710
Paper products	111.0	113.2	109.6	104.5	73.34	71.40	71.90	69.12	81,806
Pulp and paper mills	113.9	116.4	111.0	105.6	78.86	76.85	78.01	74.77	59,552
Other paper products (i).....	103.8	105.5	106.2	102.1	58.55	56.73	56.31	54.53	22,253
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.0	111.0	108.8	106.4	66.22	65.70	63.91	60.69	49,326
Iron and steel products.....	96.4	95.6	104.3	113.5	68.50	66.42	66.16	65.32	152,799
Agricultural implements.....	70.0	64.0	70.5	98.8	71.06	67.59	67.94	66.23	12,534
Boilers and plate work.....	102.0	100.1	111.5	121.7	71.07	69.37	68.86	68.86	5,733
Fabricated and structural steel.....	126.7	126.6	133.4	135.4	73.42	71.31	69.65	70.63	8,948
Hardware and tools.....	97.6	97.3	105.0	108.8	64.52	62.92	61.23	60.99	11,495
Heating and cooking appliances.....	93.8	92.0	89.2	95.7	59.61	56.84	57.55	56.87	7,527
Iron castings.....	85.0	82.6	92.6	104.8	67.11	64.49	65.16	64.97	17,301
Machinery mfg. (j).....	106.7	106.4	111.5	116.6	67.43	65.64	66.01	63.89	32,844
Primary iron and steel.....	94.3	94.5	106.7	119.1	72.71	71.98	70.36	70.63	28,646
Sheet metal products.....	97.8	98.6	106.0	107.1	66.16	62.54	62.59	60.80	15,216
Wire and wire products.....	97.4	98.0	99.0	100.9	68.93	67.38	67.28	65.20	5,353

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	121.4	119.9	150.4	152.5	71.00	69.03	68.78	67.30	135,904
Aircraft and parts.....	331.8	340.3	375.3	381.8	75.00	73.28	74.02	72.64	38,401
Motor vehicles.....	88.7	81.9	130.2	117.7	78.79	80.31	75.33	72.95	24,547
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	113.9	106.1	120.3	132.8	72.96	70.71	66.75	66.20	20,387
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	79.9	81.1	104.9	110.6	64.26	62.27	63.01	61.62	29,265
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	133.3	134.1	168.3	170.4	63.16	58.01	61.92	62.36	19,986
Non-ferrous metal products.....	119.5	119.7	114.6	114.8	70.68	70.42	68.69	65.47	52,812
Aluminum products.....	121.5	120.0	119.9	124.8	67.13	66.50	66.31	64.09	7,877
Brass and copper products	102.3	102.7	107.8	107.9	67.22	66.91	64.45	61.36	9,207
Smelting and refining	139.5	140.9	124.6	127.4	76.88	77.07	74.99	71.55	27,899
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	132.2	131.7	138.4	131.0	67.22	65.30	65.20	62.31	74,127
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	106.8	111.7	110.0	109.1	65.39	63.18	62.94	60.66	26,172
Clay products	97.0	99.1	94.9	97.6	62.60	61.08	60.97	58.64	5,355
Glass and glass products.....	115.2	115.7	120.9	108.0	64.19	61.62	62.32	61.26	7,293
Products of petroleum and coal	119.4	119.1	117.5	118.6	87.08	88.65	84.46	80.30	13,027
Chemical products	119.5	119.6	118.5	114.0	68.57	68.41	65.57	63.40	54,151
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.4	108.2	106.9	103.8	63.39	62.35	60.72	57.24	8,369
Acids, alkalis and salts	122.1	121.7	123.4	120.7	76.89	79.42	73.13	69.42	7,403
Other chemical products (l)	121.7	122.0	120.5	113.9	68.09	67.61	65.24	63.63	38,379
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	99.3	100.4	106.5	100.3	54.46	52.93	52.70	49.41	21,885
Construction	91.2	104.2	91.7	101.9	62.32	56.70	61.46	59.97	183,606
Building and structures (m)	97.1	104.7	101.8	111.2	66.14	60.47	65.67	63.94	120,060
Building	99.0	106.8	105.5	112.2	64.73	60.32	56.09	51.12	99,895
Engineering work.....	88.8	99.7	153.5	148.4	73.07	61.16	66.01	63.16	20,165
Highways, bridges and streets	81.7	103.5	75.2	74.4	55.11	50.65	52.26	50.27	63,545
Transportation, storage and communication.....	104.5	107.7	105.2	106.4	63.14	63.15	61.86	59.79	322,987
Transportation	99.6	103.2	101.5	102.9	64.77	64.39	63.87	61.89	246,612
Air transport and airports	160.1	159.5	149.3	129.5	79.91	79.81	77.29	76.12	10,794
Steam railways	100.8	100.9	105.2	105.3	64.93	65.11	64.66	63.43	164,738
Maintenance of equipment	113.0	107.9	114.6	123.1	60.63	61.88	61.12	61.40	24,975
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	85.4	84.6	86.9	86.2	54.81	54.41	54.60	52.67	33,560
Transportation — Steam railways	103.3	104.7	106.0	107.7	70.47	70.38	69.99	68.72	96,869
Telegraphs	112.4	116.5	117.0	118.1	55.38	56.26	54.85	54.44	9,332
Water transportation (n).....	69.7	94.8	75.6	79.3	59.04	56.56	55.55	51.65	23,331
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	108.9	109.6	107.3	104.6	63.58	63.67	62.45	59.29	47,751
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	89.5	89.8	91.3	92.6	65.49	66.49	65.28	62.14	25,408
Truck transportation.....	143.6	145.6	135.7	136.7	62.98	61.41	59.79	56.65	17,844
Storage	100.9	106.4	106.0	106.2	54.87	54.82	53.68	52.02	14,993
Grain elevators.....	98.4	106.6	103.8	106.8	53.65	53.67	53.18	51.71	11,036
Storage and warehouse.....	108.4	108.9	112.6	100.7	58.25	58.27	55.10	52.99	3,957
Communication	131.3	131.9	124.3	117.9	58.53	60.13	55.45	52.35	61,382
Radio broadcasting	199.8	198.0	150.7	135.2	63.35	63.25	62.12	57.36	7,264
Telephone	125.8	126.5	122.3	115.6	57.88	59.66	54.61	51.64	53,646
Public utility operation	114.3	116.5	110.0	106.4	70.94	68.33	68.61	64.95	47,458
Electric light and power	116.8	119.3	112.7	110.7	71.83	69.15	69.15	65.36	40,699
Other public utilities (q).....	101.1	102.1	88.4	76.9	65.55	63.36	63.03	60.61	6,769
Trade	112.6	121.9	111.3	110.8	51.83	50.72	50.06	47.22	360,902
Wholesale.....	118.5	117.3	114.4	114.6	60.56	60.26	58.40	55.06	125,323
Retail	110.6	124.3	109.6	108.5	47.18	46.17	45.59	43.04	235,579
Food	135.0	134.5	-	-	44.64	48.20	-	-	52,644
Department stores.....	98.6	119.8	-	-	48.12	47.62	-	-	74,305
Variety stores	99.3	140.1	-	-	25.27	23.89	-	-	17,860
Automotive products	137.1	138.5	-	-	59.75	57.81	-	-	32,988
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	130.9	124.5	123.2	54.64	54.45	52.75	50.26	122,870
Banking, investment and loan	136.3	135.8	129.4	125.9	49.94	49.78	48.47	46.56	76,799
Insurance	122.3	122.3	116.3	117.9	62.86	62.56	60.15	56.33	44,948
Service	108.6	109.3	106.7	106.3	39.91	39.57	38.27	36.16	99,039
Hotels and restaurants.....	103.4	104.8	100.1	100.2	34.78	34.66	33.58	31.85	55,247
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	100.3	100.4	99.1	99.4	36.92	36.00	35.51	34.54	22,763
Other service (r).....	139.5	139.0	137.4	132.1	56.65	56.56	53.93	49.78	21,029
Industrial composite	105.8	109.1	107.0	110.3	60.12	58.49	58.47	56.72	2,389,746

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	97.0	102.2	86.0	114.3	51.05	44.29	56.23	52.85	4,322
Mining.....	91.7	108.7	102.9	103.4	62.39	58.50	72.81	65.06	3,117
Manufacturing.....	110.9	118.8	104.7	108.7	57.20	57.14	61.78	54.73	9,507
Food and beverages.....	115.1	114.9	93.9	103.0	35.02	32.20	35.57	32.14	3,402
Pulp and paper mills.....	106.5	119.9	111.5	111.8	83.20	83.48	86.83	76.97	3,680
Construction.....	299.7	311.9	360.4	569.4	59.29	45.18	60.48	60.75	3,159
Transportation, storage and communication.....	108.8	124.9	111.5	108.3	55.64	55.77	52.38	50.64	5,823
Trade.....	105.5	113.0	99.6	100.0	39.72	37.75	37.59	35.40	6,486
Industrial composite.....	113.4	123.5	113.4	125.3	52.56	49.81	54.90	52.06	34,254
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	105.2	116.1	104.9	152.6	45.05	40.75	44.33	46.78	711
Transportation, storage, communication.....	98.9	99.9	108.6	117.0	61.54	59.90	56.50	54.14	1,186
Trade.....	100.7	106.8	97.1	107.0	31.01	29.96	31.06	29.43	811
Industrial composite.....	96.7	103.2	96.0	110.8	46.27	43.67	44.80	44.37	3,756
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	90.6	90.9	91.2	100.5	58.60	58.94	55.80	60.56	12,876
Coal.....	88.5	90.2	90.7	100.2	58.96	59.78	56.14	61.20	11,727
Manufacturing.....	101.8	101.1	110.6	118.1	51.77	49.43	51.92	49.87	24,087
Food and beverages.....	108.1	108.8	99.4	104.2	39.50	36.87	39.53	37.82	5,080
Iron and steel products.....	85.3	85.1	104.4	118.6	61.68	60.05	60.99	59.39	5,611
Primary iron and steel.....	76.8	78.4	96.8	110.6	64.34	62.92	63.40	62.09	4,144
Transportation equipment.....	141.5	135.4	162.7	157.3	57.34	56.27	58.17	54.03	6,471
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	155.8	147.0	167.6	151.9	57.37	56.40	59.86	57.36	5,176
Construction.....	47.2	65.5	46.8	56.1	45.42	40.32	46.14	43.95	8,377
Building and structures (m).....	84.6	95.4	87.2	107.4	50.16	43.82	51.37	48.61	3,933
Highways, bridges and streets.....	33.9	52.2	32.5	38.2	40.77	38.06	41.19	39.51	4,444
Transportation, storage, communication.....	108.1	112.3	119.4	117.4	53.62	53.37	52.02	50.56	13,506
Steam railways.....	104.7	113.1	109.9	113.1	60.27	59.90	59.84	58.03	6,736
Water transportation (n).....	108.4	109.4	143.4	130.4	44.02	42.26	42.85	41.48	3,549
Trade.....	111.8	121.8	110.5	117.1	42.86	41.01	41.45	38.32	11,928
Retail.....	114.1	127.4	113.1	119.7	38.21	36.67	36.68	34.06	8,264
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.3	124.7	123.2	123.0	50.37	49.86	48.01	45.94	3,199
Industrial composite.....	91.6	96.8	95.4	101.0	50.27	48.28	49.45	48.74	78,795
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	131.2	180.1	106.4	130.6	46.42	56.04	42.78	45.75	4,423
Manufacturing.....	87.6	86.6	94.8	99.4	54.38	52.58	53.31	51.47	16,189
Saw and planing mills (g).....	82.6	87.5	85.9	96.7	40.12	36.89	38.95	39.30	2,394
Pulp and paper mills.....	111.2	119.3	111.9	104.7	72.93	67.72	74.10	70.95	3,520
Transportation equipment.....	110.1	107.7	132.8	121.2	61.36	60.41	59.67	60.65	2,630
Construction.....	56.0	82.1	62.5	62.0	50.04	43.50	45.97	46.81	5,544
Building and structures (m).....	57.6	75.1	62.8	75.9	50.49	44.30	46.50	50.27	2,064
Highways, bridges and streets.....	55.0	87.2	62.2	52.9	49.78	43.12	45.63	43.97	3,480
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.7	111.3	116.6	117.8	59.30	56.69	56.79	55.25	16,155
Steam railways.....	116.2	106.7	114.4	114.7	63.59	61.08	60.38	60.23	10,445
Water transportation (n).....	132.7	131.3	134.9	146.5	50.45	45.49	46.69	43.42	3,271
Trade.....	104.9	113.2	105.0	107.7	42.83	41.39	41.58	39.26	8,688
Wholesale.....	113.5	111.9	111.6	110.8	48.32	48.41	47.00	46.18	3,185
Retail.....	100.5	113.9	101.4	106.5	39.66	37.86	38.09	35.39	5,503
Industrial composite.....	96.5	102.9	97.6	100.6	52.21	50.37	50.15	49.08	57,479
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	124.6	148.5	106.1	130.2	56.07	58.44	55.46	55.60	35,032
Mining.....	128.8	129.5	105.7	127.1	72.37	68.99	68.50	66.13	19,736
Gold (a).....	89.8	88.7	88.5	100.7	69.01	65.24	65.57	63.57	4,291
Other metal (b).....	161.9	162.2	95.7	149.9	75.13	69.33	71.62	66.36	7,884
Non-metal (c).....	133.3	135.8	128.8	131.6	71.40	70.72	68.20	67.60	7,561
Manufacturing.....	102.9	102.4	107.8	112.8	58.01	56.29	56.72	54.90	349,714
Tobacco.....	83.5	84.7	88.4	84.3	61.30	58.41	57.84	56.25	7,289
Leather products.....	84.1	79.3	89.4	100.3	39.58	36.90	38.89	38.14	14,435
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	86.0	82.6	92.5	101.6	39.94	36.46	39.11	38.92	11,063
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.8	80.6	82.4	99.6	49.88	48.03	48.04	48.24	33,128
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	80.3	79.2	78.3	100.7	48.60	49.32	45.83	46.31	13,067
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.4	77.5	79.6	97.7	52.34	48.47	50.81	51.62	9,402
Clothing (textile and fur).....	95.4	90.9	98.5	106.9	40.72	37.43	39.79	39.68	54,123
Men's clothing.....	93.5	87.7	99.1	107.3	39.78	36.47	38.92	39.32	17,721
Women's clothing.....	97.0	91.4	100.8	115.0	41.20	37.79	40.30	40.13	16,144
Knit goods.....	89.5	87.3	89.5	94.1	41.99	38.26	42.20	41.46	8,850

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
Quebec - concluded									
Manufacturing - Concluded:									
Wood products.....	94.6	93.4	91.4	103.0	46.88	45.12	46.05	45.00	18,380
Saw and planing mills (g).....	89.3	87.4	87.4	99.1	46.29	43.45	44.09	44.77	8,196
Furniture.....	105.9	105.3	103.7	112.3	48.29	48.18	48.29	46.22	6,716
Paper products.....	110.0	111.2	108.6	101.5	72.21	71.01	71.10	69.23	32,445
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.8	113.9	108.5	102.5	76.88	76.11	76.27	74.52	26,286
Other paper products (i).....	99.5	101.2	99.7	100.6	52.26	49.40	49.99	48.41	6,159
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.1	110.5	109.1	105.9	65.59	64.40	63.38	59.79	12,172
Iron and steel products.....	98.8	99.9	110.1	122.5	65.01	62.91	63.62	63.10	33,378
Machinery mfg. (j).....	102.8	104.1	108.9	117.6	64.54	62.87	63.91	62.20	9,239
Primary iron and steel.....	74.6	79.2	87.0	95.4	66.33	63.25	64.51	65.78	3,278
Transportation equipment.....	115.1	115.8	155.4	161.1	67.54	63.01	67.40	65.68	31,712
Aircraft and parts.....	183.5	185.2	243.2	266.0	73.52	71.93	77.37	72.64	11,080
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	75.1	77.7	103.4	102.8	65.02	62.41	62.61	61.97	11,741
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	151.7	145.1	216.4	223.6	62.87	48.84	59.94	61.94	6,853
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.4	127.7	119.0	121.7	69.24	68.86	67.69	62.51	18,206
Smelting and refining.....	147.2	148.1	132.7	134.1	73.95	73.73	71.50	65.82	10,881
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	129.8	128.6	133.6	125.6	67.64	65.82	64.30	61.22	19,044
Chemical products.....	129.6	131.4	128.5	120.5	66.63	66.41	63.00	61.94	22,498
Construction.....	90.9	111.3	84.7	95.0	61.04	53.86	59.20	56.53	51,815
Building and structures (m).....	94.7	105.0	90.3	96.2	63.80	56.71	62.22	57.32	35,807
Highways, bridges and streets.....	83.4	127.8	73.5	77.9	54.87	49.34	51.79	49.75	16,008
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.2	104.5	100.5	98.7	64.29	65.03	63.21	61.41	80,317
Steam railways.....	103.7	96.6	102.5	103.1	64.41	66.04	63.93	63.02	41,553
Water transportation (n).....	33.3	77.0	41.9	43.4	64.56	60.38	62.02	56.02	3,512
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	109.2	110.4	106.5	105.8	60.77	60.77	60.18	59.81	13,238
Communication.....	131.0	131.0	119.9	110.7	63.50	64.93	61.15	57.66	17,196
Public utility operation.....	110.8	112.9	105.6	103.5	66.91	64.91	65.06	62.07	9,598
Trade.....	114.2	122.9	112.0	109.6	50.45	49.30	48.99	46.13	81,194
Wholesale.....	122.6	123.0	116.5	115.3	61.19	60.77	59.07	55.83	31,747
Retail.....	109.5	122.8	109.5	105.7	43.56	42.72	42.87	40.21	49,447
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	128.2	127.9	122.4	120.3	54.91	54.51	52.50	50.30	32,280
Banking, investment and loan.....	132.4	132.2	126.2	123.2	50.70	50.12	48.37	46.78	19,859
Insurance.....	120.0	119.8	115.4	115.9	62.11	61.93	58.88	55.95	11,993
Service.....	106.5	107.6	107.5	110.6	40.30	40.00	38.74	35.89	24,475
Hotels and restaurants.....	104.4	105.1	103.3	103.8	34.21	33.54	32.63	30.06	13,460
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	96.0	97.3	99.2	101.6	35.66	35.90	35.18	34.08	6,133
Industrial composite.....	105.8	109.7	105.7	110.6	57.74	56.18	56.25	54.41	684,161
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.3	100.0	117.4	124.8	66.27	67.40	60.23	58.03	18,740
Mining.....	112.0	112.3	110.6	114.4	74.22	72.02	71.71	68.88	28,919
Gold (a).....	80.5	80.1	73.0	87.6	67.12	65.43	68.82	63.34	11,576
Other metal (b).....	163.4	162.6	170.7	155.9	82.19	79.94	79.83	75.73	14,166
Manufacturing.....	103.8	103.1	110.6	113.1	65.72	64.18	63.60	61.82	534,290
Food and beverages.....	93.0	94.9	93.0	94.4	57.98	56.92	56.31	53.77	50,443
Meat products.....	115.0	116.8	113.3	112.6	66.40	65.24	64.24	61.44	8,407
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	89.4	73.4	65.7	66.8	53.86	49.92	52.70	49.18	5,762
Bread and other bakery products.....	98.9	100.2	98.0	102.4	52.50	52.09	52.20	50.71	8,556
Rubber products.....	96.6	95.9	102.1	106.9	67.99	66.34	65.97	65.52	13,804
Leather products.....	86.7	85.4	92.5	100.5	47.80	46.43	46.68	46.73	11,712
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	91.0	89.0	95.7	102.1	43.40	41.95	43.34	43.95	6,446
Textile products (except clothing).....	81.4	80.8	83.1	100.1	53.90	51.65	51.28	51.24	23,419
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	93.5	95.7	88.0	103.8	48.15	43.48	44.37	49.45	6,585
Woollen goods.....	64.9	64.7	67.4	88.9	50.18	49.04	48.11	48.46	6,347
Clothing (textile and fur).....	82.9	80.5	89.9	99.5	45.51	42.88	43.03	43.31	29,368
Men's clothing.....	92.0	89.0	98.1	106.5	45.14	41.86	42.29	42.21	9,028
Women's clothing.....	96.2	90.2	98.1	101.9	46.84	41.79	47.42	46.23	5,751
Knit goods.....	69.6	69.6	80.7	91.5	44.20	42.83	40.75	42.67	9,505
Wood products.....	88.6	89.2	93.5	97.9	53.46	51.15	51.88	50.02	24,042
Saw and planing mills (g).....	75.6	75.5	78.8	84.5	52.02	49.57	51.17	49.90	7,894
Furniture.....	101.9	102.4	104.7	109.7	55.15	53.06	52.78	50.58	11,911
Paper products.....	108.5	109.8	109.0	104.5	72.62	70.30	69.95	67.96	31,155
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.6	113.3	109.5	106.5	80.22	77.54	77.58	75.15	18,591
Other paper products (i).....	103.1	104.9	108.4	101.8	61.38	59.70	59.45	57.63	12,564
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.1	113.3	110.2	106.4	68.45	67.93	66.34	62.83	26,988
Iron and steel products.....	95.2	93.8	102.1	110.9	70.04	68.50	67.60	66.75	99,477
Agricultural implements.....	70.3	63.6	69.2	97.6	72.04	68.75	69.22	66.15	11,761
Iron castings.....	78.6	75.2	89.9	102.0	67.81	66.10	65.70	66.34	9,953
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.6	107.9	113.6	115.5	68.75	67.06	67.36	65.17	20,395
Primary iron and steel.....	103.4	102.3	113.6	123.9	75.35	75.91	72.96	73.80	20,349
Sheet metal products.....	96.2	97.4	106.7	107.6	66.29	63.39	62.74	60.92	9,096

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	126.5	122.4	154.9	152.8	75.43	74.46	71.74	70.60	77,147
Aircraft and parts	538.9	556.8	564.4	547.6	77.88	75.73	74.13	78.20	23,421
Motor vehicles	88.1	81.2	130.1	116.4	79.44	81.24	75.80	73.58	23,420
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	113.5	105.5	120.7	132.7	73.35	71.15	66.99	66.44	19,578
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	87.2	86.9	105.3	122.6	66.20	64.56	67.94	64.87	6,794
Non-ferrous metal products	112.9	113.1	116.4	117.4	69.79	69.40	68.40	65.86	27,570
Brass and copper products	102.3	101.4	105.1	107.5	69.37	67.43	65.08	62.05	5,268
Smelting and refining	135.4	137.5	134.2	131.5	77.43	77.70	76.81	74.92	11,238
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.5	133.5	140.4	133.2	67.31	65.28	65.76	62.91	53,655
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.0	110.6	110.9	108.5	68.18	65.04	65.77	63.31	14,880
Chemical products	115.0	114.2	115.4	125.4	70.18	70.06	67.66	64.55	26,851
Construction	98.5	104.8	104.4	112.1	64.96	60.98	62.77	61.72	65,613
Building and structures (m)	94.6	99.2	106.4	115.5	69.49	65.54	67.26	65.37	45,537
Highways, bridges and streets	107.8	119.4	99.1	100.1	54.68	51.21	50.29	51.40	20,078
Transportation, storage, communication	104.0	108.8	103.5	104.3	64.21	64.58	63.03	61.62	100,172
Steam railways	98.8	101.2	101.5	103.7	65.00	64.97	65.17	65.03	47,334
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.7	115.2	112.9	113.1	66.97	66.65	64.87	61.41	21,097
Communication	123.5	123.4	117.2	111.1	58.92	61.78	55.25	52.67	23,796
Public utility operation	117.4	118.8	114.4	111.6	75.12	71.86	72.82	68.68	23,182
Trade	117.8	127.4	115.9	114.5	53.05	52.31	51.24	48.19	149,107
Wholesale	123.9	124.4	122.9	120.9	63.45	63.29	61.18	57.59	46,146
Retail	115.2	128.7	112.9	111.5	48.39	47.88	46.69	43.86	102,961
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.2	131.6	123.9	124.7	56.64	56.56	54.97	52.02	57,061
Banking, investment and loan	136.2	135.2	126.9	124.6	52.03	52.02	50.69	48.82	33,090
Service	111.5	111.9	108.1	108.9	40.77	40.36	39.23	37.02	42,577
Hotels and restaurants	102.7	103.5	100.5	101.2	33.81	33.66	33.25	31.67	22,151
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.0	102.7	100.2	100.8	37.03	35.64	35.86	34.41	9,132
Other services (r)	147.4	146.5	141.5	131.3	57.45	57.53	55.24	50.87	11,294
Industrial composite	107.4	109.2	110.8	113.1	62.59	61.20	60.75	58.91	1,019,661
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	96.8	95.9	101.8	106.7	56.95	55.56	56.51	54.09	35,596
Food and beverages	98.0	97.6	92.7	92.7	59.73	60.37	60.31	56.66	7,902
Meat products	103.3	102.4	100.3	96.9	68.56	66.21	66.89	64.19	3,166
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.8	85.1	92.5	105.2	39.75	36.25	38.31	39.34	4,891
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.1	100.9	104.2	105.3	57.67	58.20	55.24	53.93	2,923
Iron and steel products	93.8	93.4	102.3	108.7	64.67	58.02	63.38	60.25	4,230
Transportation equipment	92.0	92.9	113.6	121.0	60.92	59.91	60.56	58.40	7,322
Construction	91.9	98.4	62.5	78.8	57.68	55.51	53.89	53.83	8,307
Building and structures (m)	100.8	111.7	60.3	71.3	59.92	56.70	55.22	56.69	6,145
Transportation, storage, communication	105.9	109.2	108.1	108.8	63.17	63.20	62.42	59.69	32,438
Steam railways	100.9	104.5	105.1	109.0	66.74	66.88	66.51	63.64	20,357
Storage	99.0	104.0	101.3	106.6	53.62	53.87	52.54	49.93	3,204
Trade	97.5	106.4	100.5	101.5	52.81	51.54	50.45	47.99	25,633
Wholesale	103.5	105.5	106.5	104.8	56.30	56.09	53.87	51.52	9,965
Retail	94.0	106.9	96.8	99.4	50.59	48.95	48.17	45.73	15,668
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.1	122.0	120.8	118.9	52.79	52.50	50.59	48.45	7,288
Service	99.0	99.4	96.7	96.9	35.70	35.31	34.48	32.26	5,536
Hotels and restaurants	95.9	98.9	93.5	95.6	34.06	34.12	33.13	31.11	3,176
Industrial composite	100.8	103.5	100.9	104.0	57.22	56.23	56.05	53.74	121,745
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	100.6	103.1	101.1	103.0	59.30	57.99	57.36	54.04	7,952
Food and beverages	90.2	97.1	90.8	92.6	57.83	55.39	55.21	51.88	3,982
Meat products	78.5	81.1	78.4	85.2	67.00	63.63	61.72	60.41	1,015
Dairy products	87.6	105.9	85.5	86.1	49.60	43.04	47.62	44.25	1,218
Construction	99.5	128.0	92.1	80.3	61.25	59.81	57.97	57.10	6,234
Building and structures (m)	119.6	139.6	113.7	99.9	60.84	57.64	58.33	59.88	3,589
Highways, bridges and streets	81.0	117.3	71.5	61.1	61.81	62.19	57.41	52.76	2,645
Transportation, storage, communication	98.3	102.4	102.8	104.1	60.92	60.28	59.65	58.02	16,785
Steam railways	92.7	96.0	98.9	102.0	68.48	66.11	65.26	63.66	10,131
Storage	91.6	99.9	96.2	97.3	46.89	46.44	46.23	45.07	3,380
Trade	109.7	115.5	115.6	108.5	52.57	52.09	49.53	46.91	14,618
Wholesale	111.1	111.2	116.2	108.3	58.82	58.99	55.41	52.69	6,060
Retail	108.8	120.1	115.2	108.7	48.15	47.67	45.27	42.66	8,568
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.0	129.6	126.0	118.2	46.37	46.13	45.98	43.03	4,000
Service	112.8	114.7	109.9	103.1	35.47	35.98	34.89	33.01	3,234
Industrial composite	108.6	115.8	109.5	108.2	57.30	56.43	54.96	52.71	56,729

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	118.6	117.2	118.4	121.2	80.78	77.33	78.89	73.08	18,436
Coal	52.2	54.6	70.8	81.2	57.53	57.68	54.27	60.14	4,215
Oil	207.7	200.6	183.8	186.4	87.49	83.56	85.03	80.17	12,884
Manufacturing	124.3	127.2	120.6	124.4	83.35	80.83	59.04	56.59	25,088
Food and beverages	108.6	117.2	106.1	104.9	62.42	59.26	58.70	55.95	7,986
Meat products	125.1	124.0	116.8	113.5	68.70	65.69	63.08	61.47	3,973
Wood products	107.9	107.1	111.6	147.3	49.53	45.66	45.59	45.63	2,863
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.9	103.9	102.3	99.5	60.59	59.90	57.72	56.24	1,177
Iron and steel products	138.6	143.2	136.1	146.5	69.86	63.03	64.76	63.10	2,547
Transportation equipment	131.4	131.6	149.7	161.1	63.56	61.99	61.98	59.46	3,886
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	123.9	126.1	110.3	104.5	58.80	59.33	55.08	53.11	1,949
Products of petroleum and coal	138.2	137.0	125.6	126.2	85.35	83.14	78.31	76.77	1,324
Construction	147.1	166.6	120.4	141.5	63.87	57.01	60.70	61.85	16,316
Building and structures (m)	161.8	184.7	127.5	187.5	65.78	57.66	63.20	66.24	9,968
Highways, bridges and streets	128.7	144.0	111.7	95.7	60.87	55.95	57.17	53.48	6,348
Transportation, storage, communication	104.8	107.1	107.3	110.8	63.70	62.74	63.64	60.12	21,819
Steam railways	90.3	93.1	96.0	103.0	66.45	65.36	66.69	63.43	12,079
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.1	133.9	130.4	127.8	66.01	66.40	65.79	58.66	3,411
Storage	106.9	111.7	110.2	113.5	53.65	52.41	52.71	50.05	2,497
Trade	125.8	136.0	122.9	122.8	53.01	51.26	51.09	48.86	25,096
Wholesale	127.3	127.8	124.2	124.6	57.56	57.07	55.19	52.31	8,709
Retail	125.0	140.3	122.2	121.6	50.59	48.60	48.80	46.90	16,387
Service	118.6	120.4	112.7	101.7	40.25	39.89	39.10	37.56	6,940
Hotels and restaurants	110.9	113.7	106.5	93.2	38.96	39.02	38.81	37.47	4,553
Industrial composite	123.5	128.5	118.3	121.6	61.86	59.09	59.93	57.50	124,421
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	63.5	85.6	49.6	64.6	73.05	68.27	62.15	66.73	8,419
Mining	88.0	91.2	89.8	108.5	78.60	72.71	74.09	74.25	8,656
Gold (a)	67.6	76.8	69.7	86.8	71.85	64.78	68.40	69.01	1,333
Other metal (b)	104.4	106.0	107.0	139.1	84.70	80.11	83.03	81.06	4,921
Coal	64.8	65.3	65.2	77.9	65.15	60.62	57.30	61.12	1,538
Manufacturing	107.3	108.0	97.7	102.0	69.09	66.46	64.61	64.91	76,365
Food and beverages	76.9	77.9	74.7	71.7	60.10	59.56	57.33	56.21	9,101
Canned and cured fish	56.5	64.5	57.8	43.2	58.56	54.76	53.29	53.65	2,053
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	74.0	56.3	51.1	50.3	46.35	45.08	45.41	45.50	1,477
Wood products	111.9	109.9	96.2	105.7	86.64	82.22	80.35	63.64	30,909
Saw and planing mills (g)	115.8	113.4	97.9	108.8	67.12	62.70	60.72	64.42	28,736
Paper products	130.8	132.7	124.3	113.0	80.68	77.83	78.80	72.98	7,954
Pulp and paper mills	134.8	137.9	130.0	118.5	86.42	81.74	84.78	77.31	5,890
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	107.0	101.1	98.8	71.08	71.11	67.56	64.73	3,258
Iron and steel products	108.3	106.9	101.2	105.1	74.91	70.31	69.13	65.67	5,858
Transportation equipment	127.4	144.3	132.1	146.0	69.46	67.15	68.25	68.65	6,061
Shipbuilding and repairing	121.9	143.2	128.3	144.2	69.50	67.40	68.82	70.49	4,611
Non-ferrous metal products	120.8	122.5	88.6	97.0	80.38	80.82	76.08	75.34	5,155
Chemical products	94.7	91.2	92.1	88.4	73.57	73.97	71.28	69.77	2,426
Construction	81.7	81.7	106.4	104.5	70.10	67.89	75.64	74.49	17,857
Building and structures (m)	76.5	78.4	119.1	122.5	77.34	74.08	81.51	82.15	9,911
Highways, bridges and streets	89.1	86.5	84.8	75.3	61.07	59.73	62.96	58.18	7,946
Transportation, storage, communication	106.9	108.0	107.5	108.8	64.90	64.36	63.20	59.62	34,788
Steam railways	101.2	104.4	106.3	109.2	66.42	65.93	68.30	65.87	12,110
Electric and motor transportation (o)	82.6	84.1	81.9	86.9	66.16	67.53	66.77	59.25	4,372
Water transportation (n)	99.0	99.8	99.5	105.9	66.30	62.79	59.76	54.66	8,181
Communication	143.5	145.3	140.4	132.7	56.60	57.24	52.38	50.24	7,266
Public utility operation	96.7	98.3	96.2	95.1	80.72	78.90	78.67	74.73	4,484
Trade	99.9	110.7	98.0	98.8	55.68	53.83	54.35	51.56	37,341
Wholesale	96.0	96.4	93.4	98.3	63.49	63.78	63.10	58.55	13,287
Retail	102.1	119.1	100.7	98.9	51.36	49.10	49.60	47.64	24,064
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.6	133.8	127.5	122.1	53.35	53.29	51.71	49.89	9,294
Banking, investment and loan	138.3	138.4	132.5	125.0	48.50	48.68	47.41	45.56	6,864
Service	103.2	103.5	95.2	95.3	42.77	42.45	39.86	39.14	11,561
Hotels and restaurants	103.7	106.3	93.0	94.5	39.04	39.93	36.48	35.48	6,996
Industrial composite	99.8	103.9	97.5	101.0	64.72	62.60	62.60	61.65	208,765

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	90.2	94.4	97.2	102.3	47.32	46.10	47.45	43.89	2,998
Food and beverages	84.6	89.2	92.6	101.5	45.66	42.62	42.61	37.66	1,203
Trade	106.2	110.6	101.5	106.2	44.52	42.91	42.14	39.34	3,975
Industrial composite	106.8	114.0	106.7	115.0	44.49	41.95	42.64	40.67	10,321
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	123.8	122.9	128.1	127.3	54.95	53.47	55.51	52.55	8,866
Food and beverages	89.6	91.1	96.0	98.6	41.40	38.77	41.57	39.30	1,842
Transportation equipment	167.9	164.5	170.3	160.3	59.36	58.38	62.12	58.72	5,025
Construction	69.4	80.6	70.7	126.6	50.89	45.40	52.19	41.63	2,092
Transportation, storage, communication	115.5	116.9	138.9	95.2	45.65	44.90	43.61	50.46	5,636
Trade	109.5	118.3	109.7	115.0	42.98	41.79	41.48	39.01	7,008
Retail	111.3	123.5	112.1	113.7	39.49	38.42	37.32	35.06	5,073
Industrial composite	110.6	114.3	116.7	118.5	48.68	47.09	47.85	45.60	26,887
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	106.0	105.6	112.5	106.5	55.61	54.26	52.87	51.71	4,756
Transportation, storage, communication	126.7	125.2	125.6	130.2	49.22	46.91	47.85	43.12	4,804
Trade	98.0	108.7	102.8	106.4	41.29	40.16	40.29	37.38	2,934
Industrial composite	104.8	107.6	108.4	108.2	49.39	47.54	47.30	44.94	15,282
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	103.2	103.2	114.8	116.9	50.12	49.83	48.48	47.39	18,803
Leather products	73.5	69.8	86.3	93.8	33.66	32.93	33.89	34.19	2,721
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.3	79.0	96.1	101.9	34.72	34.70	33.46	32.25	2,163
Transportation equipment	113.5	118.6	214.7	241.9	57.64	60.60	56.97	59.01	1,656
Construction	88.9	92.1	70.1	74.4	54.30	53.78	52.46	51.73	4,708
Trade	107.9	114.8	106.0	106.9	43.41	42.22	41.77	39.46	6,524
Retail	103.2	114.6	106.1	101.9	39.45	37.28	37.36	35.58	4,326
Industrial composite	102.1	104.9	104.6	106.4	49.47	48.81	47.67	46.14	37,324
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	99.8	99.7	98.7	109.8	50.48	48.71	48.56	48.35	7,639
Textile products (except clothing)	116.2	115.5	106.9	125.3	46.77	46.05	44.36	46.75	2,689
Clothing (textile and fur)	64.0	66.1	72.0	78.0	41.92	37.23	42.06	42.22	1,427
Iron and steel products	92.9	89.1	99.1	118.2	57.66	58.06	55.66	54.75	1,599
Industrial composite	100.0	102.6	98.9	108.2	49.81	48.10	47.61	47.34	10,899
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	97.5	97.7	99.5	99.8	59.39	59.93	58.43	56.45	8,629
Pulp and paper mills	105.8	106.9	100.8	94.0	79.56	80.95	81.14	79.78	3,636
Industrial composite	93.2	95.2	95.8	94.5	56.59	56.08	55.34	53.59	10,991
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	102.7	102.3	110.6	113.3	59.92	57.82	58.87	56.89	199,751
Tobacco and tobacco products	84.6	86.0	87.6	82.4	64.33	61.92	61.72	59.78	5,096
Leather products	83.9	80.1	89.8	100.8	43.14	39.58	42.41	40.93	8,027
Textile products (except clothing)	78.2	78.7	93.6	105.6	51.51	49.93	50.43	48.66	7,708
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.0	91.8	99.0	109.5	43.04	39.79	42.14	42.28	36,883
Men's clothing	90.2	86.9	96.4	102.0	43.98	40.75	43.38	44.36	10,935
Women's clothing	97.2	91.5	101.0	114.4	42.50	38.76	41.48	41.27	15,027
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.0	110.0	108.8	105.7	69.09	67.79	66.83	63.07	9,775
Iron and steel products	102.2	103.6	111.5	117.6	67.60	65.11	66.42	66.23	23,538
Transportation equipment	109.2	109.9	142.8	149.2	69.03	63.60	69.25	67.15	27,222
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.7	77.5	103.0	102.8	65.02	62.39	62.61	61.97	11,680
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	119.0	121.7	114.1	69.32	67.02	66.11	62.65	16,643
Chemical products	110.6	111.4	110.4	106.7	70.57	69.95	66.04	63.92	11,035
Construction	112.7	123.3	101.4	114.7	62.77	58.38	59.71	56.84	27,916
Building and structures (m)	106.2	115.8	94.8	107.8	64.32	57.61	61.93	56.50	19,966
Transportation, storage, communication	101.8	111.2	97.8	93.7	65.95	65.78	64.20	62.32	26,491
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.0	109.4	106.9	107.4	62.45	62.66	61.65	61.81	10,442
Trade	114.8	123.7	111.8	109.0	52.06	50.80	50.51	47.70	60,557
Wholesale	123.2	123.7	116.7	114.0	62.51	61.68	60.14	56.91	24,613
Retail	109.7	123.7	108.8	105.3	44.91	44.16	44.21	41.65	35,944
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.8	126.3	121.2	121.0	57.72	57.32	55.12	52.52	24,257
Banking, investment and loan	128.6	128.4	122.7	122.1	55.68	54.93	53.26	50.74	13,952
Insurance	121.3	121.0	117.3	116.5	61.01	61.03	57.93	55.13	9,974
Service	104.2	105.7	106.6	109.5	42.66	42.62	40.83	38.29	17,313
Hotels and restaurants	100.4	101.8	99.3	97.5	34.39	33.69	32.64	31.31	8,166
Industrial composite	107.1	109.9	109.7	112.1	58.39	56.59	56.98	54.80	360,870
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	105.8	107.1	105.4	109.8	62.46	61.62	60.25	57.96	15,889
Pulp and paper mills	109.8	111.3	112.5	104.1	73.82	70.87	72.17	73.23	4,365
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.0	109.2	104.5	106.9	63.25	64.45	63.12	57.58	2,688
Iron and steel products	64.2	65.9	67.0	93.0	60.78	61.31	57.05	57.85	1,246
Construction	117.7	116.9	100.1	100.6	58.41	53.81	54.89	51.57	5,827
Trade	104.5	110.1	102.5	106.0	45.64	44.24	44.44	41.05	9,401
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.3	105.8	101.2	99.8	56.74	56.72	55.94	52.71	4,584
Service	101.6	100.0	99.6	98.8	38.55	38.42	33.37	31.68	3,976
Industrial composite	109.5	111.1	106.2	107.8	55.69	54.44	53.70	50.86	44,462

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	108.0	105.2	110.0	120.3	73.76	71.55	69.57	68.62	27,550
Pulp and paper mills	120.0	123.5	119.2	114.8	76.98	76.03	76.03	73.89	3,234
Iron and steel products	80.4	77.2	82.6	107.9	74.53	72.79	70.21	72.07	6,742
Transportation equipment	153.8	143.2	136.7	144.7	79.70	74.44	70.45	69.90	8,514
Construction	175.7	179.2	136.6	189.3	71.43	65.91	58.49	67.41	2,406
Industrial composite	112.4	111.1	111.8	123.7	70.88	68.26	66.93	66.37	33,547
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	114.6	114.6	118.4	119.1	66.41	64.67	63.79	61.83	196,309
Food and beverages	98.4	100.4	98.6	98.3	59.77	59.71	58.33	55.71	20,993
Meat products	114.2	116.7	114.6	110.9	70.13	70.51	67.64	65.60	4,939
Rubber products	98.7	99.3	99.0	101.7	70.67	70.90	70.52	69.02	5,542
Textile products (except clothing)	80.3	78.7	89.0	100.4	53.28	51.68	51.31	50.15	4,205
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.0	83.7	91.3	100.2	48.57	44.90	46.42	45.76	16,362
Men's clothing	93.4	90.3	99.8	106.3	47.81	44.28	44.06	45.00	5,682
Women's clothing	91.8	86.2	96.1	102.0	50.38	44.34	50.39	49.09	4,805
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.2	99.6	105.4	96.3	61.71	60.27	59.97	57.02	6,769
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.5	112.3	109.9	105.1	72.84	72.34	70.21	66.83	17,244
Iron and steel products	111.5	110.0	116.8	121.2	70.75	68.22	67.73	66.24	29,480
Transportation equipment	247.2	253.5	258.3	266.2	76.37	73.92	71.62	73.88	26,429
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.6	138.4	147.6	141.4	67.69	65.88	66.58	62.56	25,222
Chemical products	105.1	105.6	106.7	105.5	66.81	65.66	63.35	61.64	11,614
Construction	119.4	126.5	125.0	109.9	69.80	63.19	67.23	67.08	17,629
Building and structures (m)	116.0	123.0	127.6	111.9	70.99	64.53	68.43	67.67	14,937
Transportation, storage, communication	122.2	124.3	117.6	108.6	66.04	66.35	63.52	61.48	24,039
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.3	116.8	111.8	105.3	67.18	67.88	65.59	62.72	10,991
Public utility operation	122.0	122.3	119.5	115.5	78.83	75.65	77.85	73.39	10,182
Trade	118.3	129.1	117.1	112.1	58.48	57.50	55.85	53.09	73,393
Wholesale	127.9	127.8	126.7	123.6	65.46	64.75	62.25	58.80	26,146
Retail	113.6	129.7	112.3	105.9	54.62	53.99	52.21	49.87	47,247
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.0	136.8	127.5	127.3	60.01	59.88	58.01	54.99	29,640
Banking, investment and loan	141.6	139.5	127.9	123.5	57.70	57.72	55.93	54.37	15,574
Insurance	132.1	132.0	125.2	126.1	63.36	62.98	60.78	56.12	13,500
Service	121.2	121.9	116.6	112.0	44.80	44.48	43.07	40.70	22,090
Hotels and restaurants	106.1	107.4	106.8	101.9	35.83	35.75	34.74	33.25	10,123
Industrial composite	118.2	120.7	119.0	117.1	63.60	62.00	61.17	59.10	373,592
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	94.4	94.0	104.6	110.2	67.37	66.75	66.10	64.83	50,794
Textile products (except clothing)	105.3	104.9	103.2	114.6	48.03	46.91	45.76	47.98	2,900
Clothing (textile and fur)	62.7	64.8	74.6	84.3	43.59	40.26	40.01	43.06	2,855
Iron and steel products	95.6	96.4	105.1	107.3	74.37	74.20	72.32	71.69	21,196
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.5	121.2	131.5	141.0	71.03	71.69	68.93	65.74	9,614
Construction	103.2	103.3	102.9	113.8	66.70	61.14	58.67	62.36	3,724
Retail trade	113.4	128.2	110.9	112.1	47.62	47.22	45.46	42.33	6,426
Industrial composite	99.2	100.2	106.1	111.1	63.79	62.83	62.46	61.18	72,030
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	79.6	77.0	77.5	96.7	61.74	60.99	59.96	58.90	10,473
Textile products (except clothing)	90.5	87.9	77.7	98.4	56.10	57.32	56.51	54.04	1,350
Iron and steel products	66.7	63.1	71.2	105.1	68.58	67.39	65.93	63.43	4,437
Industrial composite	82.3	81.1	80.6	97.9	59.68	58.36	57.72	55.81	12,960
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	94.4	94.4	101.1	105.5	59.55	56.57	56.81	55.73	15,973
Food and beverages	111.0	112.5	106.7	113.7	61.54	59.02	57.29	56.79	3,161
Rubber products	83.3	84.0	97.5	101.6	67.22	59.87	59.42	60.75	4,113
Leather products	68.8	66.1	81.1	93.0	50.77	50.34	51.05	52.85	1,199
Wood products	95.0	93.4	104.1	100.5	57.69	56.04	55.21	53.10	2,083
Industrial composite	100.2	101.7	105.2	106.7	58.17	55.80	55.75	54.65	21,725
London:									
Manufacturing	102.0	100.3	112.4	112.2	61.06	58.30	57.21	57.40	15,902
Food and beverages	102.5	95.3	108.0	100.2	59.14	58.46	56.71	55.19	4,023
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.5	89.7	94.1	100.1	42.78	42.76	41.75	43.04	1,162
Paper products	102.2	104.1	109.2	107.5	61.22	56.55	59.44	61.15	1,005
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.4	106.7	106.0	100.3	61.58	62.92	59.27	57.97	1,263
Iron and steel products	85.7	80.4	91.8	100.1	65.30	60.45	62.14	64.04	2,545
Construction	76.3	84.3	83.0	104.4	64.60	58.73	60.02	59.38	1,550
Retail trade	111.5	120.4	110.9	108.1	47.34	46.01	44.67	41.49	3,818
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.0	129.9	123.7	129.6	56.00	56.07	54.82	49.28	2,765
Industrial composite	106.2	107.2	111.4	111.8	57.99	55.88	54.92	54.07	30,083
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	74.4	71.2	105.7	109.5	76.02	75.58	72.80	70.28	24,760
Iron and steel products	109.6	102.8	117.4	118.2	73.68	70.63	69.45	71.61	4,884
Transportation equipment	63.9	60.8	104.5	105.3	79.93	81.01	75.95	72.78	14,318
Trade	99.2	107.4	105.4	101.2	48.30	47.35	47.41	44.89	3,975
Industrial composite	81.2	79.6	106.8	109.0	70.26	69.15	68.29	66.33	35,009

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	105.5	104.2	125.3	127.7	68.77	68.87	67.44	65.85	5,435
Pulp and paper mills	100.0	95.5	100.5	102.9	76.99	78.49	75.54	76.02	2,075
Transportation equipment	161.9	161.1	233.5	229.8	64.81	64.60	64.36	62.10	2,063
Transportation, storage, communication	77.2	106.1	84.8	92.7	60.47	60.10	59.06	62.42	1,731
Trade	95.5	109.1	103.8	104.9	50.18	46.27	47.79	46.65	2,227
Industrial composite	96.4	105.3	107.8	112.0	60.99	59.68	59.52	59.25	11,759
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	96.6	95.6	101.3	106.2	55.92	54.83	55.65	53.44	31,914
Food and beverages	96.2	95.4	90.2	90.5	60.51	61.31	61.18	57.58	7,089
Meat products	101.4	100.4	97.9	94.4	69.29	66.97	67.34	65.15	2,965
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.6	86.8	92.5	104.5	40.10	36.54	40.02	40.12	4,753
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.3	100.0	103.3	105.0	57.87	58.43	55.31	53.85	2,826
Iron and steel products	95.0	94.7	102.3	105.7	63.61	59.52	62.78	60.12	3,450
Transportation equipment	91.8	92.8	113.5	119.9	60.96	59.94	60.69	58.42	7,305
Construction	120.1	118.5	65.5	79.0	58.23	56.21	56.43	54.65	5,795
Transportation, storage, communication	115.4	116.8	111.9	101.9	60.52	60.17	58.52	54.82	8,825
Trade	95.1	104.2	98.3	100.0	53.41	51.90	50.94	48.33	22,132
Wholesale	101.4	103.2	104.8	105.1	57.11	56.63	54.57	51.97	8,079
Retail	91.9	104.7	94.8	97.2	51.28	49.52	48.59	46.21	14,063
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.3	120.0	119.0	118.0	55.33	55.02	52.76	50.74	5,770
Service	96.8	97.2	96.1	95.2	36.02	37.61	34.60	32.61	4,896
Industrial composite	101.1	103.4	100.1	102.5	54.79	53.65	53.25	50.89	81,365
Regina:									
Manufacturing	110.9	111.6	109.5	109.1	62.14	62.79	60.88	56.80	2,456
Wholesale trade	109.0	107.2	113.1	110.2	58.47	58.95	55.29	53.38	2,381
Retail trade	97.1	111.0	104.3	95.7	48.31	49.21	44.57	42.95	3,593
Industrial composite	110.6	116.0	112.4	106.5	54.82	54.26	51.94	49.30	14,211
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	107.8	107.0	109.4	111.7	59.19	59.24	57.24	53.52	2,334
Food and beverages	107.1	108.3	108.0	108.9	58.79	57.32	57.29	53.44	1,516
Wholesale trade	117.3	119.0	125.8	116.5	53.99	53.62	52.01	48.80	1,927
Retail trade	108.6	118.9	115.0	121.7	49.36	48.08	46.10	42.10	1,656
Industrial composite	111.4	116.5	113.1	110.1	54.16	53.91	51.42	47.95	9,449
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	144.3	145.3	137.1	137.7	64.14	61.80	60.25	57.48	10,717
Food and beverages	125.2	126.6	119.4	113.3	62.54	61.04	59.43	56.95	3,795
Meat products	130.6	129.9	122.2	112.5	65.90	63.46	61.50	60.03	2,673
Construction	145.8	170.4	124.6	166.4	67.33	57.17	62.19	71.19	5,965
Wholesale trade	143.8	144.2	137.2	134.5	57.56	56.12	54.34	51.61	3,537
Retail trade	127.9	142.8	121.0	122.9	51.71	48.01	49.46	48.09	7,404
Industrial composite	141.3	149.0	131.3	136.6	58.70	55.13	55.98	55.95	35,866
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	117.2	118.2	117.0	122.1	64.84	62.86	61.41	59.69	8,822
Food and beverages	113.0	114.5	112.9	113.0	65.43	63.42	60.23	58.23	2,836
Transportation equipment	122.5	123.0	143.9	152.6	63.21	61.58	61.39	59.66	2,241
Construction	174.9	184.6	117.5	147.2	65.54	58.78	58.29	57.07	3,471
Wholesale trade	121.6	121.9	120.3	116.4	58.03	57.89	55.78	52.96	3,778
Retail trade	125.7	141.1	123.5	118.8	50.27	50.12	49.76	47.46	6,328
Industrial composite	131.1	135.5	122.3	121.8	59.27	57.48	56.61	54.36	32,152
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	98.6	100.9	95.9	100.9	67.33	65.02	63.27	62.92	31,374
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.6	108.8	102.0	97.4	72.96	72.66	69.30	67.19	2,461
Wood products	95.7	93.5	87.1	96.3	67.92	62.87	62.84	64.20	9,730
Saw and planing mills (g)	98.2	95.3	86.1	98.9	69.72	64.33	64.66	66.20	8,071
Iron and steel products	112.9	110.6	106.3	110.4	74.38	70.40	69.28	70.00	5,277
Transportation equipment	85.4	115.5	110.7	122.3	69.06	67.16	67.44	66.02	2,331
Construction	73.7	70.0	68.6	73.9	71.65	71.52	67.64	70.71	7,729
Transportation, storage, communication	109.1	110.5	110.5	109.2	61.98	61.90	58.93	54.20	15,360
Water transportation (n)	99.7	100.5	104.8	112.2	67.32	63.69	61.24	53.80	4,191
Communication	145.7	147.6	143.0	132.8	55.73	56.52	51.44	49.97	6,581
Trade	101.9	112.9	101.0	101.7	58.35	56.43	57.02	54.06	25,862
Wholesale	104.9	107.1	106.0	111.5	66.72	66.07	65.20	60.97	10,489
Retail	99.9	116.7	97.9	95.6	52.64	50.68	51.40	49.28	15,373
Service	101.2	101.0	96.4	96.0	43.94	43.47	41.37	40.65	7,673
Industrial composite	100.0	103.4	98.0	99.6	62.30	60.85	59.50	57.87	96,720
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	137.6	136.5	125.7	134.5	67.46	65.42	65.03	66.32	6,714
Wood products	122.5	124.2	118.1	126.6	64.45	59.65	59.09	62.19	1,625
Transportation equipment	203.1	200.6	176.4	193.1	69.80	67.49	69.47	71.66	3,532
Trade	95.8	114.2	103.9	97.7	50.14	46.11	46.41	44.70	3,635
Industrial composite	108.5	113.7	104.8	107.8	59.74	56.27	56.86	56.55	15,224

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 - Average	24.29	22.58	22.18	23.49	25.77	25.07	23.96
1940 - Average	24.66	..	..	..	..	25.39	..
1941 - Average	25.97	..	..	..	..	26.80	..
1942 - Average	27.32	..	..	..	..	30.42	..
1943 - Average	28.22	..	..	..	..	33.37	..
1944 - Average	28.93	..	..	..	..	33.49	..
1945 - Average	29.60	..	..	..	..	33.58	..
1946 - Average	30.65	..	..	..	..	33.21	..
1947 - Average	33.37	32.00	32.26	32.97	34.48	36.40	35.29
1948 - Average	36.85	35.57	34.89	37.58	38.52	40.20	38.34
1949 - Average	39.31	38.26	37.43	40.59	41.97	43.76	41.81
1950 - Average	40.94	39.98	38.87	42.35	43.48	45.68	43.93
1951 - Average	45.27	43.62	42.35	47.03	47.99	50.12	49.03
1952 - Average	49.06	48.08	46.88	52.05	52.82	55.77	53.77
1953 - Average	51.69	50.42	49.86	57.71	56.74	58.95	56.86
1952 - Jan. 1	46.75	46.41	44.51	47.39	50.03	51.39	49.66
Feb. 1	48.09	47.00	45.67	49.36	51.05	54.34	53.16
Mar. 1	48.62	47.53	46.22	50.42	51.82	54.91	54.04
Apr. 1	48.88	47.67	46.32	51.05	52.77	55.79	54.67
May 1	48.87	47.42	46.80	51.48	52.88	56.37	53.74
June 1	49.32	47.87	47.08	52.03	53.27	56.63	55.50
July 1	49.40	48.03	47.43	51.51	53.41	55.80	53.42
Aug. 1	49.30	48.94	47.22	51.34	52.92	55.10	51.77
Sept. 1	49.59	49.55	47.60	54.55	53.67	56.45	53.97
Oct. 1	49.87	49.11	47.93	54.96	53.52	57.45	54.19
Nov. 1	50.08	48.82	47.45	55.03	53.84	57.36	55.15
Dec. 1	49.91	48.60	48.57	55.47	54.66	57.70	55.98
1953 - Jan. 1	49.49	48.61	47.63	51.67	52.76	55.51	53.90
Feb. 1	50.89	49.30	47.95	55.95	54.36	57.87	56.55
Mar. 1	51.46	49.33	48.84	56.32	55.13	58.21	57.37
Apr. 1	51.48	49.94	49.18	57.56	54.99	58.25	56.20
May 1	51.81	50.06	49.36	59.02	55.46	59.05	56.51
June 1	51.83	50.23	49.85	60.21	55.89	59.23	57.00
July 1	51.92	50.61	49.82	58.80	55.93	59.22	57.63
Aug. 1	51.87	51.74	50.45	59.85	56.15	59.64	57.85
Sept. 1	52.31	51.48	50.97	59.29	56.78	59.77	57.11
Oct. 1	52.58	50.86	51.67	59.12	57.35	60.27	57.08
Nov. 1	52.47	51.36	51.22	58.14	57.15	60.36	57.26
Dec. 1	52.12	51.50	51.34	56.64	56.93	59.99	57.90
1954 - Jan. 1	51.91	52.70	51.31	54.28	55.22	58.91	54.40
Feb. 1	53.25	51.94	51.42	55.98	56.61	59.50	55.86
Mar. 1	53.64	53.28	52.55	56.90	58.04	60.98	57.71
Apr. 1	53.39	53.40	52.31	56.71	57.13	61.01	59.51
May 1	53.14	52.80	51.72	56.25	57.87	61.62	57.90
June 1	53.35	53.57	52.08	55.66	58.17	61.14	58.16
July 1	53.77	54.74	52.21	58.00	58.39	62.18	58.64
Aug. 1	54.23	55.56	52.68	57.88	58.70	62.17	58.35
Sept. 1	54.38	54.88	52.75	56.88	57.74	61.38	58.90
Oct. 1	54.30	54.22	52.98	59.69	58.75	61.99	58.30
Nov. 1	54.78	54.54	54.67	59.69	59.83	62.02	59.20
Dec. 1	54.24	53.22	54.33	59.52	58.93	62.06	57.89
1955 - Jan. 1	53.65	54.26	53.91	55.13	57.48	60.85	56.27
Feb. 1	54.79	54.82	54.16	58.70	59.27	62.30	59.74
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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	February 1, 1955					Jan. 1, 1955		Feb. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	74,571	73,346	1,225	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4	98.1	1.9
Mining	98,806	95,551	3,254	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	52,737	51,605	1,134	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,476	18,166	310	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	34,261	33,437	824	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	33,828	32,054	1,774	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Coal	18,655	18,494	162	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,172	13,560	1,612	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8	88.8	11.2
Non-metal (c)	12,240	11,894	346	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,079,499	837,308	242,191	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1
Food and beverages	121,011	91,108	29,903	75.3	24.7	75.6	24.4	75.8	24.2
Meat products	23,196	18,620	4,576	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	81.2	18.8
Dairy products	8,854	7,142	1,712	80.7	19.3	79.8	20.2	80.8	19.2
Canned and cured fish	7,967	6,411	1,556	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1	81.3	18.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,593	5,407	3,186	82.9	17.1	84.2	15.8	85.5	14.5
Grain mill products	8,023	6,735	1,288	83.9	16.1	83.6	16.4	84.5	15.5
Bread and other bakery products	17,508	13,863	3,645	79.2	20.8	78.3	21.7	79.8	20.2
Biscuits and crackers	6,781	3,849	2,932	49.4	50.6	51.1	48.9	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	13,866	11,720	2,146	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5
Other beverages (d)	6,487	5,871	616	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	8,191	3,672	4,519	44.8	55.2	46.5	53.5	49.3	50.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,504	5,343	6,261	46.0	54.0	45.9	54.1	44.7	55.3
Rubber products	19,932	15,344	4,588	77.0	23.0	76.6	23.4	76.4	23.6
Leather products	27,587	15,131	11,456	58.5	41.5	59.2	40.8	58.0	42.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,365	10,101	8,264	55.0	45.0	55.0	45.0	54.5	45.5
Other leather products (f)	9,222	6,030	3,192	65.4	34.6	67.6	32.4	65.2	34.8
Textile products (except clothing)	59,418	38,773	20,645	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,133	13,107	7,026	65.1	34.9	65.6	34.4	65.0	35.0
Woollen goods	10,410	6,314	4,096	60.7	39.3	60.2	39.8	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,425	11,069	3,356	76.7	23.3	75.9	24.1	75.5	24.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,756	50,404	41,352	53.1	46.9	53.8	46.2	53.4	46.6
Men's clothing	30,411	10,551	19,860	34.7	65.3	35.2	64.8	34.7	65.3
Women's clothing	23,841	6,084	17,757	25.5	74.5	25.4	74.6	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,718	7,273	12,445	36.9	63.1	37.9	62.1	37.1	62.9
Fur goods	3,404	2,353	1,051	69.1	30.9	67.2	32.8	66.6	33.4
Hats and caps	3,856	1,593	2,263	41.3	58.7	42.3	57.7	41.6	58.4
Wood products	84,183	77,521	6,662	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills (g)	52,890	50,071	2,819	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,583	19,241	2,342	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h)	9,710	8,209	1,501	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6	84.1	15.9
Paper products	81,806	71,438	10,367	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9	86.6	13.4
Pulp and paper mills	59,552	55,472	4,080	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,253	14,966	7,287	67.3	32.7	66.7	33.3	65.2	34.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,326	35,843	13,483	72.7	27.3	72.4	27.6	72.3	27.7
Iron and steel products	152,799	137,943	14,856	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6
Agricultural implements	12,534	11,819	715	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9	93.8	6.2
Boilers and plate work	5,733	5,250	483	91.7	8.3	91.6	8.4	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,948	8,491	457	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,495	9,379	2,116	81.6	18.4	81.3	18.7	80.2	19.8
Heating and cooking appliances	7,527	6,790	737	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4	92.0	8.0
Iron castings	17,301	16,219	1,082	93.7	6.3	93.6	6.4	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,844	28,748	4,096	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	28,646	27,503	1,143	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products	15,216	12,811	2,405	84.2	15.8	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,353	4,615	738	86.2	13.8	86.3	13.7	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	February 1, 1955					Jan. 1, 1955		Feb. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	155,904	125,304	10,600	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	38,401	34,420	3,981	89.6	10.4	89.9	10.1	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	24,547	22,648	1,899	92.3	7.7	91.9	8.1	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	20,387	17,375	3,012	86.2	14.8	85.2	14.8	83.5	16.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,265	28,766	499	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	19,986	19,191	795	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.8	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products	52,812	47,245	5,566	89.5	10.5	89.7	10.3	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,877	6,570	1,307	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	83.8	16.2
Brass and copper products	9,207	8,193	1,014	89.0	11.0	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	27,899	27,168	731	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,127	52,163	21,964	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	71.2	28.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,172	25,249	2,923	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	88.8	11.2
Clay products	5,355	4,775	580	89.2	10.8	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1
Glass and glass products	7,293	6,076	1,217	83.3	16.7	83.6	16.4	82.9	17.1
Products of petroleum and coal	13,027	11,772	1,255	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	54,151	41,815	12,336	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,369	4,710	3,659	56.3	43.7	56.3	43.7	56.0	44.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,403	6,949	454	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	38,379	30,156	8,223	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	21,885	13,911	7,974	63.6	36.4	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7
Construction	185,605	177,836	5,769	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0
Building and structures (m)	120,060	116,273	3,787	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Building	99,895	96,786	3,110	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	..	..
Engineering work	20,165	19,488	677	96.6	3.4	97.1	2.9	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	63,545	61,563	1,982	96.9	3.1	97.6	2.4	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication	322,987	273,084	49,903	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2
Transportation	246,612	233,232	13,380	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	10,794	8,747	2,047	81.0	19.0	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8
Steam railways	154,736	157,059	7,677	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	24,976	24,793	182	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	33,560	33,411	149	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	98,869	91,283	5,586	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,332	7,572	1,760	81.1	18.9	81.8	18.2	80.6	19.4
Water transportation (n)	23,331	22,191	1,140	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.6	95.3	4.7
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,751	45,235	2,516	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,408	24,223	1,185	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	17,844	16,897	947	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Storage	14,993	13,519	1,474	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3	90.1	9.9
Grain elevators	11,036	9,984	1,052	90.6	9.6	91.0	9.0	90.6	9.6
Storage and warehouse	3,957	3,535	422	89.3	10.7	89.7	10.3	88.9	11.1
Communication	61,382	26,333	35,049	42.9	57.1	42.7	57.3	41.2	58.8
Radio broadcasting	7,264	5,011	2,253	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1	70.1	29.9
Telephone	53,646	20,899	32,747	39.0	61.0	38.7	61.3	37.8	62.2
Public utility operation	47,468	41,694	5,774	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	87.0	13.0
Electric light and power	40,699	36,311	5,388	86.8	13.2	86.9	13.1	86.6	13.5
Other public utilities (q)	6,769	6,383	386	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	92.4	7.6
Trade	360,902	232,524	128,378	64.4	35.6	61.9	38.1	64.2	35.8
Wholesale	125,323	96,311	29,012	76.9	23.1	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Retail	235,579	136,213	99,366	57.8	42.2	54.6	45.4	57.5	42.5
Food	52,644	37,715	14,929	71.6	28.4	70.4	29.6	..	..
Department stores	74,305	28,478	45,827	38.3	61.7	37.2	62.8	..	..
Variety stores	17,860	2,357	15,503	13.2	86.8	10.6	89.4	..	..
Automotive products	32,986	29,978	3,010	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,870	61,066	61,804	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.8	51.2
Banking, investment and loan	78,799	36,071	40,728	47.0	53.0	46.8	53.2	46.2	53.8
Insurance	44,948	24,303	20,645	54.1	45.9	54.0	46.0	53.0	47.0
Service	99,039	50,883	48,156	51.4	48.6	51.1	48.9	50.7	49.3
Hotels and restaurants	55,247	29,085	26,162	52.6	47.4	52.2	47.8	52.2	47.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,763	8,236	14,528	36.2	63.8	35.9	64.1	35.3	64.7
Other service (r)	21,029	13,563	7,466	64.5	35.5	65.0	35.0	64.0	36.0
Industrial composite	2,389,746	1,843,292	546,454	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MARCH, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment showed a minor decline at Mar. 1, when the index, at 105.6 on the 1949 base, was 0.2 points lower than in the preceding survey. The slight easing was seasonal, the trend having been downward at Mar. 1 in each of the post-war years except 1952. The latest index was a little below the figures for Mar. 1, 1952-1954, but was otherwise the highest in the record for that date. The falling-off in the 12 months amounted to 0.9 p.c. The loss at the beginning of March as compared with a month earlier took place among men, there being practically no change in the reported number of women. In the last 12 months, employment for men has fallen by 1.2 p.c., and for women, by 0.2 p.c.

In spite of the small general reduction in employment, the weekly wages and salaries reported at Mar. 1 were higher by 1.1 p.c. than in the week of Feb. 1, establishing a new maximum for the time of year. The per capita earnings, at \$60.89, were the highest in the record. Widely-dispersed increases, industrially and geographically, were shown in both payrolls and averaged earnings.

There was important expansion in employment at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier in manufacturing, in which the gain of 1.8 p.c. substantially exceeded the average at the beginning of March in the post-war period. The advance was due in large measure to resumption of operations on a more usual scale in certain automotive plants still affected by industrial disputes when the last survey was made. Improvement was also reported, however, in many other durable goods industries, and in numerous classes of non-durables.

The trend was downward in most of the non-manufacturing groups for which statistics are obtained. The largest losses, seasonal in character, were in logging, construction and trade. Employment rose from its Feb. 1 level in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, showing moderate curtailment in the remaining provinces. Industrial activity was higher in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in this report. The most outstanding increase was in Windsor, where the index rose from 81.2 at Feb. 1 to 100.4 at Mar. 1.

Payrolls.- The amounts paid by the co-operating establishments in weekly wages and salaries were higher by 1.1 p.c. in the week of Mar. 1 than in the preceding survey, showing practically the same percentage increase as at Mar. 1 in 1954 and 1953. The general index was slightly above its position in the late winter of any earlier year. Resumption of operations in automotive plants, already mentioned, rather extended working hours in a number of industries, and higher wage rates in some establishments were important factors in the increase in disbursements reported as compared with the week of Feb. 1.

Except in Newfoundland and the Prairie Provinces, the general provincial trends of payrolls were favourable at Mar. 1. In the 12 months' comparison, there were declines only in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Higher expenditures in the month were recorded in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, in 21 of which the reported disbursements in weekly wages and salaries exceeded those at Mar. 1, 1954. Establishments in many industries and industrial groups reported larger payroll totals than in the week of Feb. 1. The most noteworthy increase was in transportation equipment, (12.3 p.c.), largely, though not wholly, due to settlement of the automotive dispute. Smaller but important gains were reported in iron and steel, wood products, clothing, textile, rubber and leather plants. There were considerable declines in forestry, (4.1 p.c.), and construction, (3.3 p.c.).

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	110.3	113.9	112.3	159.1	159.2	169.2	54.17	52.43	56.67	33,299
Prince Edward Island	101.4	96.7	102.4	137.3	132.7	132.6	45.61	46.27	43.62	3,921
Nova Scotia	91.3	91.7	95.2	125.2	123.4	128.6	51.32	50.36	50.57	78,511
New Brunswick	96.3	96.3	96.8	137.3	133.0	131.6	53.93	52.21	51.40	57,485
Quebec	104.6	105.7	105.2	149.2	148.7	145.8	58.60	57.76	56.89	678,712
Ontario	108.2	107.4	110.2	154.9	152.0	162.8	63.33	62.61	61.36	1,027,319
Manitoba	98.8	100.7	99.6	134.6	135.5	131.7	57.97	57.27	56.29	119,331
Saskatchewan	106.1	107.8	108.7	147.4	148.6	146.0	57.44	56.98	55.66	56,459
Alberta	121.4	123.7	119.4	168.8	172.9	163.6	61.74	62.06	60.80	122,357
British Columbia	100.8	99.8	98.5	144.2	141.8	138.6	65.29	64.82	64.23	210,609
Canada	106.6	106.6	106.6	150.3	148.8	147.6	60.89	60.15	59.22	2,385,008
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	106.4	108.6	106.6	149.0	148.8	144.0	45.12	44.17	43.64	10,281
Sydney	89.2	89.8	94.7	115.6	115.0	121.9	60.77	60.08	60.42	16,990
Halifax	114.7	110.6	116.3	161.1	151.3	159.6	49.97	48.58	48.87	27,879
Saint John	108.3	104.3	108.3	152.4	143.8	145.9	50.62	49.43	48.30	15,890
Quebec	101.6	102.0	106.0	142.1	141.2	141.4	49.57	49.16	47.80	37,106
Sherbrooke	99.4	100.0	97.3	141.8	138.1	129.3	51.45	49.81	47.92	10,828
Three Rivers	94.7	93.2	94.9	130.8	128.4	128.7	56.73	56.69	55.72	11,159
Drummondville	74.2	74.1	69.7	104.1	104.3	93.6	54.42	54.58	52.18	6,309
Montreal	107.7	107.1	109.6	152.2	150.1	151.3	59.01	58.50	57.59	362,845
Ottawa - Hull	108.5	109.4	104.7	154.6	154.9	143.7	56.06	55.72	53.90	44,069
Peterborough	91.9	91.4	99.2	130.0	129.7	138.6	63.38	63.54	62.54	10,921
Oshawa	151.2	149.3	158.4	206.1	213.5	209.0	69.06	72.79	67.19	17,981
Niagara Falls	111.7	114.0	149.6	170.2	172.6	234.6	69.45	68.96	71.62	9,762
St. Catharines	111.6	112.4	111.2	159.3	162.2	152.3	70.12	70.87	67.38	33,314
Toronto	118.1	118.2	119.3	170.6	170.1	167.0	63.90	63.64	61.94	373,228
Hamilton	99.6	99.3	104.9	139.2	136.6	141.4	64.90	63.78	62.54	72,241
Brantford	83.3	82.3	83.4	113.9	112.1	113.2	59.91	59.68	59.50	13,120
Galt	93.1	92.4	99.4	130.9	128.7	137.9	55.32	54.81	54.54	9,008
Kitchener	101.3	100.3	103.8	146.3	143.5	142.6	58.75	58.15	56.88	22,007
Sudbury	127.6	129.4	133.7	177.9	179.7	181.3	74.61	74.32	72.55	19,550
London	106.4	106.4	111.2	150.3	151.5	153.3	57.25	57.73	55.94	30,150
Sarnia	113.1	110.7	114.6	172.1	166.6	169.4	73.86	73.11	71.88	10,621
Windsor	100.4	81.2	106.3	148.8	113.3	144.3	74.72	70.27	68.38	43,264
Sault Ste. Marie	101.8	96.2	108.1	136.6	128.9	139.8	68.28	68.26	65.90	9,097
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur	96.1	96.4	102.6	131.0	131.2	137.0	61.06	60.99	60.13	11,724
Winnipeg	99.2	100.6	99.2	138.9	139.5	134.1	55.50	54.86	53.64	79,951
Regina	109.4	109.8	112.7	158.2	157.3	157.1	55.16	54.67	53.28	14,060
Saskatoon	107.2	111.4	112.2	155.9	161.2	158.1	64.29	64.04	62.55	9,094
Edmonton	138.3	141.7	132.9	196.7	204.3	185.5	57.96	58.73	56.90	35,118
Calgary	130.2	131.3	122.7	183.0	186.1	169.3	59.07	59.55	58.04	31,935
Vancouver	100.4	100.0	99.0	144.1	141.9	137.9	62.84	62.48	60.98	97,024
Victoria	112.3	108.5	107.0	156.2	155.9	148.4	57.87	59.74	57.71	16,752
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	92.4	106.6	90.4	149.7	156.0	137.0	64.67	58.42	60.52	64,076
Mining	110.1	110.2	106.6	157.6	157.4	149.3	73.52	73.40	70.71	98,915
Manufacturing	105.6	103.6	108.3	152.6	148.2	151.2	63.21	62.53	61.13	1,099,897
Durable Goods ¹	113.2	109.6	118.2	163.8	156.4	165.1	67.87	67.00	65.81	546,017
Non-Durable Goods	98.9	98.6	99.6	141.6	140.2	137.5	59.61	58.25	56.55	553,880
Construction	87.2	91.1	89.6	132.7	137.1	137.9	63.04	62.36	63.61	176,768
Transportation, storage, communication	103.6	106.3	105.3	138.4	137.3	137.1	64.14	63.18	62.51	320,212
Public utility operation	113.3	113.2	109.4	168.7	168.2	168.6	70.83	70.71	69.24	47,066
Trade	111.6	112.7	110.8	166.2	157.4	151.2	51.96	51.83	50.51	357,426
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.2	124.9	172.3	171.1	157.3	55.45	55.10	53.20	122,898
Service ²	108.0	108.6	106.7	148.9	148.9	141.9	40.11	39.90	38.80	98,746
Industrial composite	106.6	106.6	106.6	150.3	148.8	147.6	60.89	60.15	59.22	2,385,008

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Per Capita Earnings.- There was a seasonal rise in the average wages and salaries of industrial workers in the week of Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, bringing the latest figure to a new maximum of \$60.89, as compared with \$59.22 at Mar. 1, 1954. Increased working hours in a number of industries and areas, some upward adjustments in wage and salary rates, and the release of lower-paid workers in certain groups contributed to the higher earnings. Another important factor was greatly accelerated activity in motor vehicle plants, in some of which conditions were not back to normal when the last survey was made, following termination of lengthy labour-management disputes.

There were generally-distributed increases in the per capita earnings at the beginning of March as compared with a month earlier. The trend was favourable in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Alberta, and in 24 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in this bulletin. Windsor showed an especially marked gain of \$4.45, to \$74.72 at Mar. 1, a new maximum. The averages in most industries and industrial groups surveyed rose moderately in the month, and in almost all instances, were also higher than at Mar. 1 in preceding years.

Changes in the Major Industries.- Widely-dispersed improvement in factory employment was reported at the beginning of March, when the co-operating establishments showed a general increase of 1.8 p.c. A large share of the gain was caused by the resumption of work since the last survey in certain automotive plants which for several months had been affected by industrial disputes. Other branches of manufacturing, however, reported additions to their staffs equalling or slightly exceeding the gain usual to the time of year. These circumstances combined to produce a sharper upward movement in the index than in any earlier month since the summer of 1948. The latest index, however, was 2.5 p.c. below its Mar. 1, 1954, position and was also lower than at that date in 1951, 1952 and 1953. The factory payroll index, on the other hand, was the highest on record for Mar. 1. There were generally distributed advances in the wages and salaries paid in manufacturing and its component industries.

Employment in the durable goods division rose by 3.4 p.c. at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, bringing the index to 113.2, the highest in 7 months. The outstanding change within the group was an increase of 10.2 p.c. in transportation equipment, largely though not entirely caused by a return to more usual conditions in the motor vehicle sector. There were moderate advances in wood and iron and steel products, with small gains in electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal plants.

The index in the non-durable goods category rose by 0.4 p.c. The trend was favourable in a number of groups within the division. The increases generally were slight. The most noteworthy gains were those of 2.7 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. in textile and clothing, respectively. Further seasonal declines were reported in food and beverages and also in tobacco processing.

Accompanying the expansion in employment at Mar. 1 was a rise of 2.9 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries paid by the co-operating manufacturers as compared with Feb. 1. The effect of resumption of work in strike-bound plants, slightly increased working hours in numerous industries and areas, with scattered upward adjustments in wage rates, were the main factors in the larger disbursements. At 152.6 on the 1949 base, the index established a new maximum for the time of year, exceeding the Mar. 1, 1954, figure by 0.9 p.c. Payrolls rose in the month in the durable and the non-durable divisions, and in most of their component industries. There were also widely-distributed increases in the per capita weekly earnings. In manufacturing as a whole, in its 2 major divisions, and in many groups and industries within these categories, the latest averages were the highest in the record.

Most of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed afforded less employment at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, following the seasonal pattern of many years. The exceptions among the divisions were public utility operation and finance, insurance and real estate, in which there were small additions to the staffs as compared with Feb. 1. The logging index fell by 13.3 p.c., an above-average proportion for the time of year. The latest figure was

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	118.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	56.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.89	105.6	152.6	143.8	63.21
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

nevertheless rather higher than at Mar. 1, 1954. There was little general change in mining. The trend was upward in metal mining, except of gold, but employment in the coal fields was curtailed. The declines of 4.5 p.c. and 1.4 p.c. in the working forces of contractors and trading establishments, respectively, slightly exceeded the Mar. 1 average losses in the post-war period. Employment in transportation, storage and communication showed a minor decline, which was, however, a little above the average since 1945. This was also the case in services.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the larger establishments in the principal industrial divisions at the beginning of March was reduced by 0.2 p.c., bringing the index to 105.0. The number of women rose insignificantly from Feb. 1 and the employment index was unchanged, at 107.4. Workers of the latter sex formed 229 per 1,000 on the payrolls, the same proportion as a month earlier. In preceding years for which data are available, the Mar. 1 general ratios of women were: 1954, 227; 1953, 225; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949, 226; 1948, 222, and 1947, 227. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has declined by 1.2 p.c., and the number of women by 0.2 p.c.

Employment for men in manufacturing was higher by 2.1 p.c. at the date under review than at Feb. 1, partly as a result of settlement of important industrial disputes, although activity was greater in many branches of the division. Staffs of men were reduced in a number of the non-manufacturing groups surveyed, notably forestry, construction, transportation and trade. Among women, the largest losses, in trade, were seasonal. Manufacturing reported a rise of 1.1 p.c. in the number of such workers, in spite of continued seasonal contractions in food processing. Moderate improvement was shown in rubber, leather, textile and clothing establishments.

As compared with Mar. 1, 1954, decreases of 2.6 p.c. and 2.2 p.c. were indicated in factory work for men and women, respectively. The proportion of employees of the latter sex in that group of industries at the date under review was 223 per 1,000, as compared with 224 at Feb. 1, 1955, 222 at Mar. 1, 1954, 224 at Mar. 1, 1953, 218 at Mar. 1, 1952, and 233 at Mar. 1, 1951.

Changes in the Provinces.- Heightened industrial employment was reported at Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, where the gains amounted to 5.0 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. The trend was unfavourable in the remaining provinces except New Brunswick, in which there was virtually no change. The losses elsewhere indicated ranged from 0.4 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 1.9 p.c. in Manitoba and Alberta and 3.2 p.c. in Newfoundland. The decline in Quebec was 1.1 p.c.

The largest reductions in Newfoundland took place in construction and transportation, with a smaller falling-off in manufacturing and trade. Improvement was shown in forestry. Employment rose in manufacturing and in transportation, storage and communication in each of the Maritime Provinces. Construction released many workers in Nova Scotia, where other non-manufacturing industries were rather quieter. In New Brunswick, logging staffs were lower and there were moderate decreases in public utility operation and trade, but construction reported a considerable increase as compared with a month earlier. In Quebec, forestry work was substantially curtailed, and construction firms laid off a fairly large number of men. Transportation was slacker. Manufacturing afforded more employment, the index rising by 1.1 p.c. There were small gains in mining and finance.

The most pronounced increase in Ontario was in manufacturing. The advance of 3.0 p.c. was partly due to resumption of work in certain motor vehicle plants which had been strike-bound for a lengthy period. The trend was upward in other transportation equipment factories, and there were rather small additions to the working forces in iron and steel, rubber, leather, textile, clothing, printing and publishing, wood product and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. Employment declined seasonally in the tobacco, food and beverage groups of

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	33,299	29,134	4,165	87.5	12.5	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4
Prince Edward Island	3,921	2,988	933	76.2	23.8	75.4	24.6	76.7	23.3
Nova Scotia	78,511	66,404	12,107	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9
New Brunswick	57,485	48,617	8,868	84.6	15.4	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8
Quebec.....	676,712	510,488	166,224	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.4
Ontario.....	1,027,319	778,527	248,792	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	119,331	91,062	28,279	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7
Saskatchewan.....	55,459	45,242	10,217	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1	78.2	21.8
Alberta.....	122,357	98,037	24,320	80.1	19.9	80.5	19.5	80.1	19.9
British Columbia.....	210,609	170,045	40,564	80.7	19.3	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3
Canada.....	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,281	7,904	2,377	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	78.5	21.5
Sydney	16,980	15,243	1,737	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3
Halifax	27,879	21,000	6,879	75.3	24.7	74.3	25.7	74.7	25.3
Saint John	15,890	12,157	3,733	76.5	23.5	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1
Quebec.....	37,106	26,237	10,868	70.7	29.3	71.3	28.7	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	10,828	7,498	3,330	69.2	30.8	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers	11,169	8,149	3,020	73.0	27.0	73.5	26.5	72.2	27.8
Drummondville	6,309	4,799	1,510	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
Montreal	362,845	253,231	109,614	69.8	30.2	69.8	30.2	70.1	29.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,089	31,212	12,857	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8	70.7	29.3
Peterborough	10,921	8,335	2,586	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	77.2	22.8
Oshawa	17,981	15,350	2,631	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls.....	9,762	7,761	2,001	79.5	20.5	79.5	20.5	83.7	16.3
St. Catharines	33,314	28,051	5,263	84.2	15.8	84.6	15.4	84.0	16.0
Toronto.....	373,228	258,965	114,263	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7	68.9	31.1
Hamilton	72,241	54,154	18,087	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	75.7	24.3
Brantford	13,120	9,919	3,201	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7	77.2	22.8
Galt	9,008	6,454	2,554	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4	73.3	26.7
Kitchener.....	22,007	16,458	5,549	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	69.8	30.2
Sudbury.....	19,550	18,116	1,434	92.7	7.3	92.8	7.2	93.2	6.8
London	30,150	20,791	9,359	69.0	31.0	68.7	31.3	69.2	30.8
Samia	10,621	9,034	1,587	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	85.9	14.1
Windsor	43,284	35,859	7,405	82.9	17.1	80.7	19.3	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie	9,097	8,242	855	90.6	9.4	90.0	10.0	90.8	9.2
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	11,724	9,673	2,051	82.5	17.5	82.5	17.5	83.0	17.0
Winnipeg	79,951	56,173	23,778	70.3	29.7	70.6	29.4	70.2	29.8
Regina	14,060	9,492	4,568	67.6	32.4	67.7	32.3	67.9	32.1
Saskatoon	9,094	6,450	2,644	70.9	29.1	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5
Edmonton	35,118	26,077	9,041	74.3	25.7	74.8	25.2	73.6	26.4
Calgary	31,935	23,903	8,032	74.8	25.2	75.0	25.0	74.2	25.8
Vancouver	97,024	69,962	27,062	72.1	27.9	71.2	28.8	71.6	28.2
Victoria	15,752	11,790	3,962	74.8	25.2	77.5	22.5	76.3	23.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64,075	62,960	1,115	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9
Mining.....	98,915	95,602	3,313	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,099,897	855,006	244,891	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods ¹	546,017	482,613	63,404	88.4	11.6	88.1	11.9	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	553,880	372,393	181,487	67.2	32.8	67.4	32.6	66.9	33.1
Construction	175,768	159,882	15,886	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Transportation, storage, communication	320,212	270,795	49,417	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation	47,066	41,254	5,812	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1
Trade	357,426	230,812	126,614	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	64.5	35.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,898	81,461	41,437	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	49.3	50.7
Service ²	98,746	50,762	47,984	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Industrial composite	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

manufacturing and in forestry, transportation, construction and trade. In Manitoba, there were losses in manufacturing, notably of food products, and in transportation, construction and trade. The last 3 divisions also released employees in Saskatchewan, where manufacturing and public utility operation showed a moderate rise in activity. In Alberta, mining, steam railway transportation and construction reported smaller staffs, with the largest losses in construction. The movement was upward in forestry, mining and manufacturing in British Columbia, where the logging index rose by 22.8 p.c. in the month. The gain in manufacturing was recorded largely in saw and planing mills, transportation equipment (where termination of strikes was a factor), and iron and steel products. Food processing was quieter.

The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries by the establishments furnishing returns at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in 6 provinces, in which the gains ranged from 0.3 p.c. in Quebec and 1.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 3.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Payrolls in Ontario and British Columbia rose by 2.0 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively. The reductions in Newfoundland, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were slight, while that in Alberta amounted to 2.4 p.c. In all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the disbursements were higher than at Mar. 1, 1954.

The average weekly earnings advanced from their Feb. 1 levels in most areas. The exceptions were Prince Edward Island and Alberta. In Newfoundland, the latest figure was lower than at Mar. 1 a year ago. Elsewhere the per capita earnings exceeded those indicated 12 months earlier. Higher wage rates were reported in some establishments, but the release of workers at the lower pay levels from some industries, a slight rise in working hours, and greater activity in a number of industries paying above-average rates, were more important factors contributing to the increases recorded in most provinces at Mar. 1 over Feb. 1.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Industrial activity was at a higher level at Mar. 1 in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy change as compared with Feb. 1 was an increase of 23.5 p.c. in Windsor, reflecting a return to more usual conditions, following settlement of the automotive strike still affecting the situation when the last survey was made. The payrolls in the city advanced by 31.4 p.c. The gains in other centres showing a favourable movement ranged up to 5.8 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. The largest loss in the month was that of 3.8 p.c. in Saskatoon. The index in Montreal rose by 0.6 p.c., and in Vancouver by 0.4 p.c., while Toronto and Winnipeg showed declines of 0.1 p.c. and 1.6 p.c., respectively.

The amounts disbursed by the larger establishments in weekly wages and salaries in 20 of the centres listed were higher in the week of Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. Apart from Windsor, already mentioned, the largest increase, of 6.4 p.c., was in Halifax. Three of the principal metropolitan areas reported greater payrolls, the indexes in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver rising by 1.5 p.c., 0.3 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. In Winnipeg, the weekly disbursements fell by 0.5 p.c. The largest reduction in the month was that of 4.0 p.c. in Oshawa, where lower working hours and reduced overtime in manufacturing were the chief factors, offsetting the effect of a moderate increase in employment. The average weekly wages and salaries rose at Mar. 1 in 24 of the centres listed, with Windsor showing the most marked increase, of \$4.45. The greatest decline, of \$3.74, was in Oshawa. In most cities, the latest figures were the highest on record for Mar. 1.

There was improvement in factory employment at Mar. 1 in 23 of the cities listed. The gain in Windsor amounted to 32.8 p.c., largely though not entirely due to the termination of strikes. Manufacturing in Montreal increased by 1.3 p.c. The advances in other cities in which the movement was upward were rather small. Construction was quieter in 25 of the metropolitan areas, in which the changes generally were moderate. There were fairly large seasonal advances in transportation in Halifax and Saint John. Trade released employees in 21 cities; for the most part, the losses were slight.

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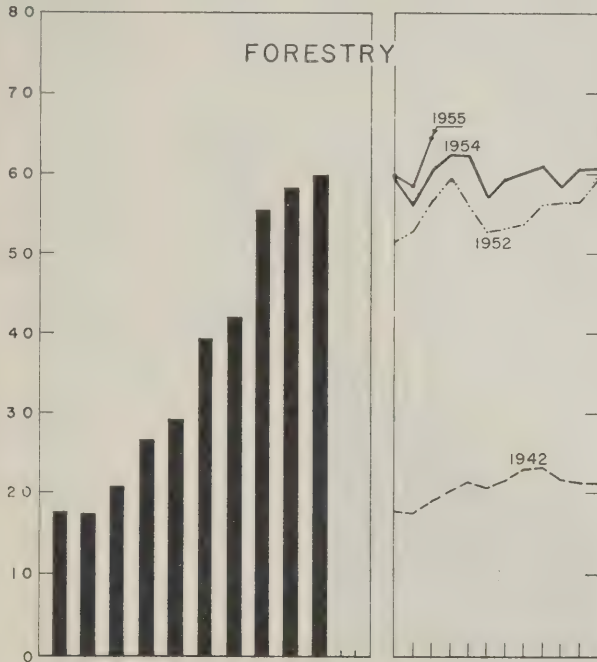
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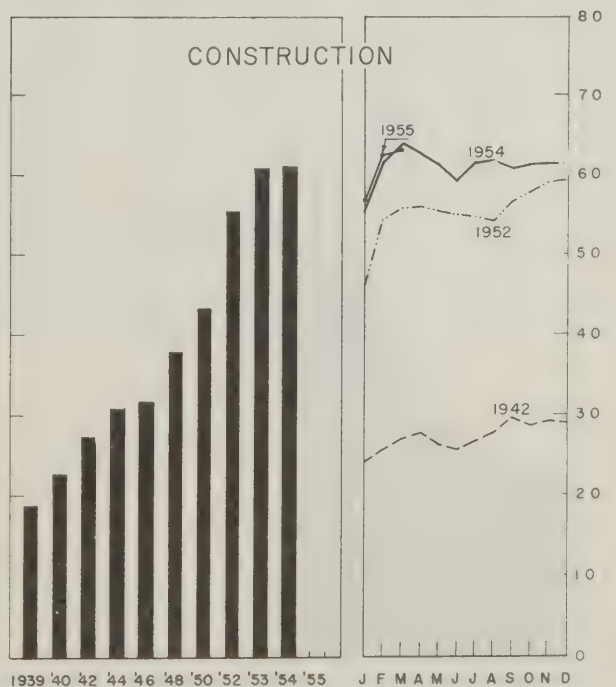
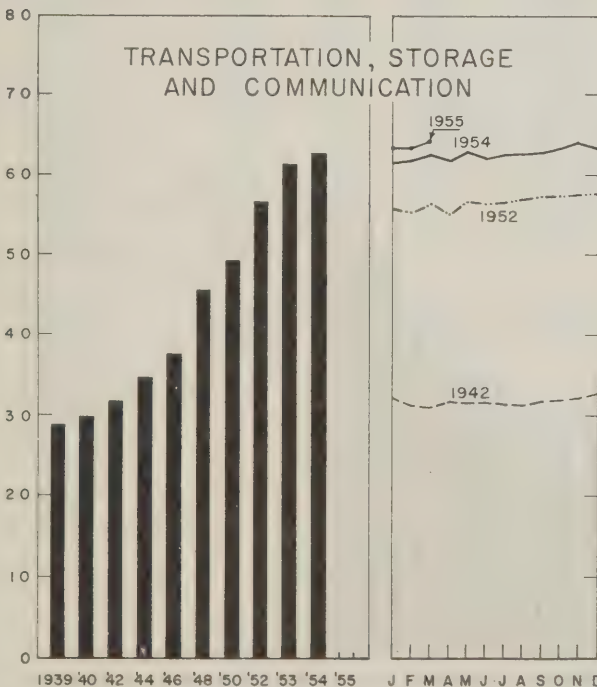
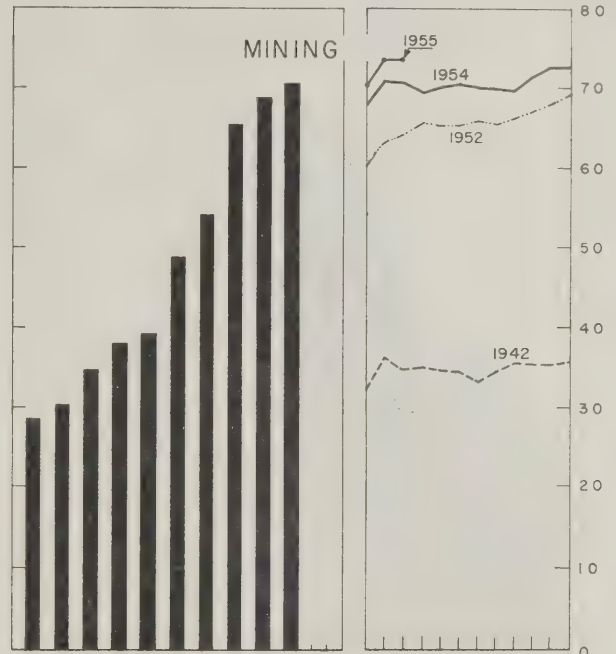
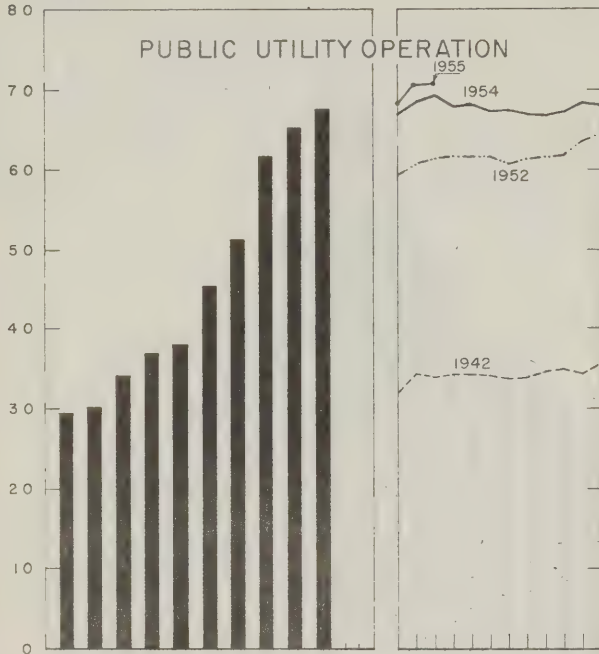


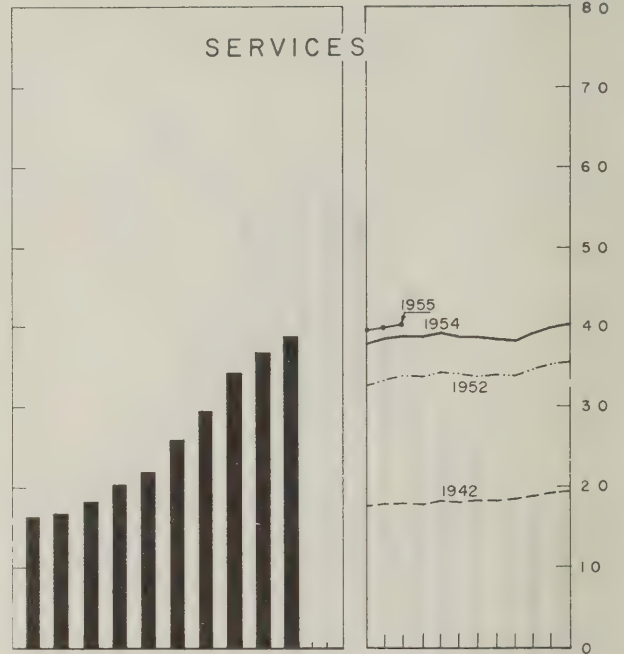
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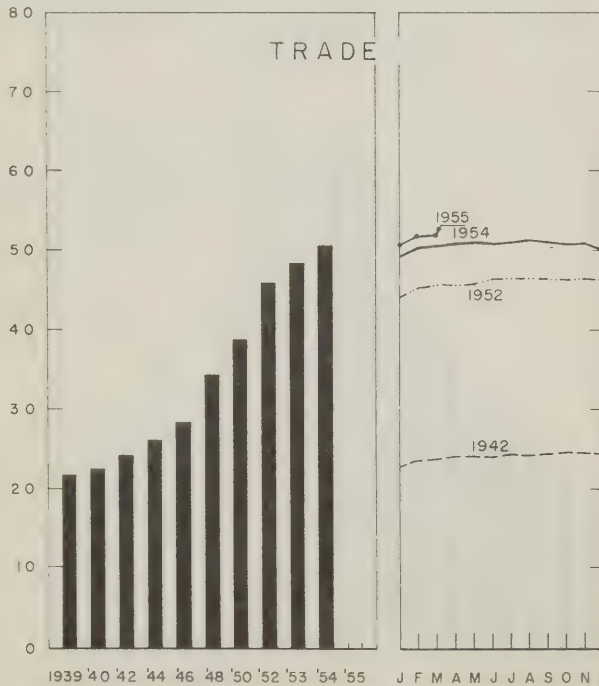
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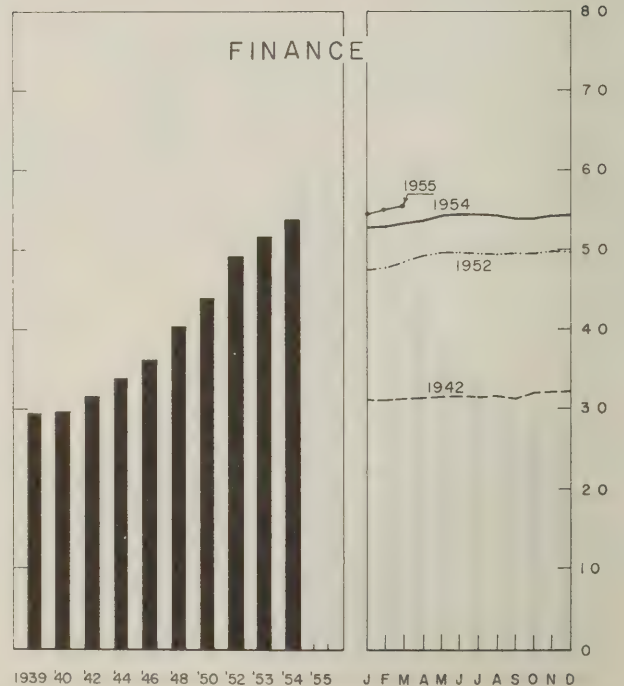
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Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commu- nication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.5	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	115.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.5
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	106.6	92.4	110.1	105.6	87.2	103.6	113.3	111.5	131.2	108.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

100.0 2.7 4.1 46.1 7.4 13.4 2.0 15.0 5.2 4.1

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.6	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	125.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	115.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.3	96.3	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.1	121.4	100.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.4	0.2	3.5	2.4	28.4	43.1	5.0	2.3	5.1	8.8
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.6
Aug. 1	112.8	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.7	108.3	101.5	99.4	94.7	107.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

1.2 0.7 1.6 0.5 0.5 15.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.3	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	108.5	111.6	118.1	99.5	83.3	101.3	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1									
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 15.6 3.0 0.6 0.9 1.3 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.6	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.6	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	126.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	115.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.8	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	107.2	138.3	130.2	100.4	112.3
Apr. 1							
May 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

3.4 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	92.4	106.6	90.4	103.8	64.67	58.42	60.52	61.12	64,075
Mining	110.1	110.2	108.5	113.4	73.52	73.40	70.71	67.70	98,915
Metal mining.....	112.5	112.0	109.6	115.5	76.31	76.19	73.30	71.26	53,035
Gold (a).....	80.8	81.1	79.5	88.3	69.20	69.25	67.04	65.06	18,408
Other metal (b).....	142.0	140.9	137.3	138.9	80.09	79.92	76.63	74.93	34,627
Fuels.....	104.1	106.2	104.9	110.3	71.51	71.20	68.59	63.59	33,593
Coal.....	73.4	75.3	82.0	90.9	59.31	59.34	56.57	55.09	18,168
Oil and natural gas	205.6	204.0	180.7	169.6	85.88	85.66	83.69	79.17	15,425
Non-metal (c).....	117.7	117.0	114.8	118.1	67.02	67.48	65.49	63.59	12,287
Manufacturing.....	106.6	103.6	108.3	112.7	63.21	62.53	61.13	59.25	1,099,897
Food and beverages.....	94.5	96.4	95.4	94.7	56.75	56.15	55.06	52.50	118,881
Meat products.....	109.0	113.0	108.6	108.6	65.54	65.91	63.09	61.02	22,387
Dairy products.....	97.3	96.8	96.8	90.8	51.55	51.14	50.57	47.96	8,982
Canned and cured fish.....	79.8	81.9	76.5	63.4	43.56	42.71	41.32	37.34	7,856
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	63.0	69.6	62.5	62.5	52.39	49.90	50.63	47.34	7,832
Grain mill products.....	102.6	102.1	102.2	102.9	59.26	58.74	59.28	55.43	8,069
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.4	103.1	102.3	104.9	52.57	52.52	51.77	50.08	17,553
Biscuits and crackers.....	88.9	89.0	94.5	92.6	45.69	45.33	44.21	43.02	6,775
Distilled and malt liquors.....	96.9	97.8	100.9	98.2	70.48	69.96	66.85	62.51	13,753
Other beverages (d).....	101.3	102.3	102.7	100.1	58.02	56.96	57.62	54.15	6,421
Confectionery.....	82.8	85.6	89.0	86.4	43.89	43.51	43.10	40.11	7,848
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	102.2	109.2	106.1	97.4	54.42	52.96	52.09	52.12	10,859
Rubber products.....	103.4	102.5	102.9	109.1	65.42	64.09	62.09	62.28	20,106
Leather products.....	87.5	86.1	92.0	102.3	43.58	43.17	42.37	41.72	28,080
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	91.2	88.8	95.2	104.1	41.49	41.16	40.74	40.63	18,897
Other leather products (f).....	80.6	81.1	86.1	99.3	47.89	47.16	45.67	43.81	9,183
Textile products (except clothing).....	83.1	80.9	81.3	100.0	51.88	51.57	49.59	49.00	61,086
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	83.1	81.9	78.7	101.0	49.06	48.34	45.85	46.28	20,428
Woollen goods.....	70.9	69.7	68.1	91.0	50.03	49.75	48.38	48.42	10,594
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	84.9	86.6	84.3	101.2	57.32	57.83	55.53	53.59	14,151
Clothing (textile and fur).....	91.9	90.1	95.7	107.9	42.42	42.25	41.90	41.49	93,635
Men's clothing.....	94.2	92.5	98.9	110.7	41.12	40.96	40.94	40.28	30,934
Women's clothing.....	96.8	95.4	102.4	112.4	42.97	43.34	43.13	43.07	24,211
Knit goods.....	79.0	78.0	82.9	94.0	43.06	42.95	42.21	42.18	19,966
Fur goods.....	73.5	70.0	74.0	95.2	56.19	56.58	53.15	52.52	3,577
Hats and caps.....	90.4	90.1	93.7	102.0	45.29	45.00	43.43	43.52	3,886
Wood products.....	99.4	98.1	96.0	104.3	56.09	55.77	54.10	52.33	85,483
Saw and planing mills (g).....	101.5	100.0	94.7	105.1	58.06	58.02	56.32	54.33	53,878
Furniture.....	102.8	102.5	103.6	110.7	53.50	52.52	51.06	49.71	21,708
Other wood products (h).....	83.9	81.9	87.7	94.2	50.86	50.45	49.73	48.07	9,897
Paper products.....	111.6	111.0	109.7	104.9	73.59	73.40	71.47	68.70	82,290
Pulp and paper mills.....	114.5	113.9	111.2	105.5	78.93	78.90	77.32	74.29	59,877
Other paper products (i).....	104.5	103.7	106.2	103.5	59.34	58.68	56.54	54.56	22,413
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	110.7	109.1	105.0	66.95	66.21	64.54	61.59	49,384
Iron and steel products.....	97.9	96.4	103.9	113.2	69.37	68.50	67.00	65.73	155,202
Agricultural implements.....	73.7	70.0	75.9	97.3	70.60	71.06	69.11	65.66	13,202
Boilers and plate work.....	103.5	102.0	112.8	122.6	71.68	71.07	69.00	68.41	5,816
Fabricated and structural steel.....	122.1	126.7	133.5	136.0	75.32	73.42	72.84	70.75	8,626
Hardware and tools.....	98.3	97.6	104.3	109.6	65.02	64.52	61.91	61.23	11,568
Heating and cooking appliances.....	94.8	93.8	89.3	96.1	60.62	59.61	58.60	57.00	7,608
Iron castings.....	89.6	85.0	92.2	106.1	68.63	67.11	66.46	65.17	18,237
Machinery mfg. (j).....	105.5	106.7	111.4	115.2	68.09	67.43	66.56	64.36	32,798
Primary iron and steel.....	97.3	94.3	102.8	119.2	74.15	72.71	70.06	71.81	29,537
Sheet metal products.....	97.9	97.8	104.4	106.8	66.23	66.16	64.54	61.28	15,231
Wire and wire products.....	98.8	97.4	99.2	101.4	70.83	68.93	67.57	65.64	5,428

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	133.8	121.4	149.7	154.5	72.39	71.02	69.42	68.97	149,722
Aircraft and parts	335.0	331.8	370.6	399.3	75.10	75.00	74.36	73.10	38,771
Motor vehicles	127.2	88.7	131.0	122.3	82.49	78.79	73.64	76.82	35,214
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.3	113.9	120.8	137.6	71.75	72.96	67.81	67.44	21,519
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	81.2	79.9	101.0	108.4	64.40	64.26	64.95	63.14	29,755
Shipbuilding and repairing	140.4	133.4	175.5	175.6	64.20	63.24	64.51	63.31	21,052
Non-ferrous metal products.....	120.2	119.5	114.4	116.4	71.55	70.73	68.47	65.55	52,987
Aluminum products	121.5	121.5	119.7	126.4	67.31	67.13	65.98	63.77	7,877
Brass and copper products	102.7	102.3	104.8	107.7	68.09	67.22	64.59	62.83	9,245
Smelting and refining	140.1	139.5	126.0	127.7	77.80	76.88	74.14	71.10	28,038
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.5	132.3	137.1	132.2	67.21	67.21	65.43	62.61	74,293
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	110.5	109.9	108.9	108.3	65.13	65.71	63.73	60.93	28,330
Clay products	91.8	97.0	90.9	91.9	64.56	62.60	61.86	56.88	5,070
Glass and glass products.....	121.8	115.9	121.8	112.5	63.48	64.22	62.34	60.55	7,712
Products of petroleum and coal	120.3	119.4	117.1	118.7	86.69	87.08	84.59	80.48	13,126
Chemical products	119.8	119.5	119.8	114.2	68.73	68.60	65.76	63.27	54,307
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.2	108.2	107.6	105.0	64.01	63.47	60.95	57.45	8,357
Acids, alkalis and salts	123.7	122.1	124.3	119.7	77.12	76.89	72.87	68.75	7,500
Other chemical products (l)	122.0	121.7	121.9	114.1	68.12	68.13	65.49	63.55	38,450
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.4	99.4	105.0	103.1	54.80	54.48	53.17	50.50	22,126
Construction	87.2	91.2	89.5	93.7	63.04	62.36	63.81	61.50	175,768
Building and structures (m)	93.5	97.2	99.7	105.1	66.91	66.19	68.30	65.54	115,509
Building	94.8	98.6	96.2	104.9	65.73	64.81	62.67	61.64	95,799
Engineering work	86.8	90.7	127.1	139.7	72.63	72.84	75.87	72.04	19,710
Highways, bridges and streets	77.5	81.5	73.3	69.5	55.63	55.11	54.13	51.24	60,259
Transportation, storage and communication.....	103.6	104.3	105.3	105.1	64.14	63.18	62.51	60.77	320,212
Transportation	98.7	99.4	101.8	102.6	65.97	64.81	64.59	63.36	244,297
Air transport and airports	162.4	160.1	149.0	130.7	80.91	79.91	79.02	75.83	10,947
Steam railways	99.0	100.8	103.5	105.6	66.54	64.93	65.32	64.68	161,962
Maintenance of equipment	108.6	113.0	114.2	123.1	63.24	60.63	61.99	61.38	23,998
Maintenance of ways and structures	84.4	85.4	90.1	89.1	52.59	54.81	52.13	54.03	33,157
Transportation — Steam railways	101.6	103.3	105.5	105.8	72.97	70.47	71.81	70.79	95,306
Telegraphs	113.2	112.4	117.1	118.8	58.93	55.38	56.06	55.92	9,402
Water transportation (n).....	70.9	68.0	75.7	74.6	59.24	59.40	57.10	53.25	23,742
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.9	108.9	107.2	104.8	63.98	63.58	62.76	59.33	47,746
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	89.2	89.5	91.2	92.6	65.92	65.49	65.11	62.35	25,295
Truck transportation.....	144.3	143.5	135.7	136.5	63.49	62.96	61.24	56.90	17,964
Storage	99.6	100.9	103.1	103.9	55.08	54.87	54.93	52.44	14,804
Grain elevators.....	96.8	98.4	100.7	103.6	55.06	53.65	54.09	52.10	10,835
Storage and warehouse.....	108.7	108.4	110.5	102.8	58.88	58.25	57.25	53.43	3,969
Communication	130.8	131.3	124.7	117.9	58.75	58.63	55.54	52.35	61,111
Radio broadcasting	203.2	199.8	160.2	136.7	63.60	63.35	61.92	57.37	7,388
Telephone	124.9	125.8	121.9	115.3	57.99	57.88	54.73	51.75	53,257
Public utility operation	113.3	113.2	109.4	105.9	70.83	70.71	69.24	65.31	47,066
Electric light and power	116.0	115.6	111.9	110.1	71.96	71.58	69.97	65.82	40,404
Other public utilities (q)	99.5	101.1	91.5	78.2	64.03	65.55	62.94	59.92	6,662
Trade	111.5	112.7	110.8	110.1	51.86	51.83	50.51	47.81	357,426
Wholesale	115.6	115.5	114.7	114.6	61.01	60.50	58.63	55.63	124,337
Retail	109.5	110.7	108.8	107.4	47.13	47.23	46.11	43.60	233,089
Food	134.5	133.4	-	-	44.69	44.80	-	-	53,157
Department stores	95.4	98.6	-	-	47.86	48.01	-	-	71,958
Variety stores	97.7	98.8	-	-	24.88	25.21	-	-	17,577
Automotive products	137.9	137.6	-	-	59.73	59.67	-	-	33,254
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.2	124.9	123.3	55.45	55.10	53.20	50.32	122,898
Banking, investment and loan	136.3	136.2	129.9	126.2	51.17	50.68	49.05	46.66	76,823
Insurance	122.3	122.3	118.4	118.1	62.97	62.87	60.40	55.35	44,949
Service	106.0	106.6	105.7	105.6	40.11	39.90	38.80	36.55	98,746
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.5	103.4	100.1	99.5	34.86	34.70	34.13	32.39	54,823
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.8	100.3	99.1	99.0	37.04	36.93	36.23	34.71	22,663
Other service (r).....	139.5	139.1	137.1	132.8	56.94	56.69	54.38	49.93	21,260
Industrial composite	105.6	105.8	105.6	110.0	60.89	60.15	59.22	57.40	2,385,003

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	106.8	99.7	90.6	100.3	55.09	50.34	59.06	52.01	4,712
Mining.....	91.4	91.7	101.5	103.2	63.13	62.39	71.41	65.01	3,109
Manufacturing.....	109.3	110.8	106.4	102.8	58.85	57.14	60.40	55.61	9,365
Food and beverages.....	106.3	114.6	95.7	92.0	40.09	34.75	36.67	31.98	3,141
Pulp and paper mills.....	106.6	106.5	111.1	104.2	80.78	83.20	84.00	77.60	3,718
Construction.....	254.2	303.7	345.8	497.0	63.51	59.06	66.49	58.04	2,679
Transportation, storage and communication.....	100.4	108.8	107.3	111.2	55.81	55.64	56.21	52.13	5,374
Trade.....	101.6	106.6	96.1	93.1	40.43	39.72	39.30	37.13	6,244
Industrial composite.....	110.3	113.9	112.3	117.8	54.17	52.43	56.57	52.19	33,299
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	111.1	105.2	106.5	151.9	44.30	45.06	44.25	44.53	751
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.1	96.9	132.5	103.1	55.77	61.54	50.11	59.16	1,445
Trade.....	94.8	100.7	93.8	101.6	32.04	31.01	30.94	30.13	763
Industrial composite.....	101.4	96.7	102.4	103.7	45.61	46.27	43.62	45.32	3,921
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	89.6	90.6	91.5	100.6	59.91	58.60	59.73	58.28	12,740
Coal.....	87.8	88.5	91.3	100.5	60.32	58.96	60.02	58.70	11,633
Manufacturing.....	102.3	101.8	108.6	114.9	52.95	51.73	52.32	50.75	24,218
Food and beverages.....	107.4	108.4	99.3	104.6	40.64	39.33	39.56	35.74	5,047
Iron and steel products.....	83.5	85.3	99.7	115.4	62.93	61.68	62.01	61.88	5,495
Primary iron and steel.....	76.8	76.8	89.9	106.5	65.83	64.34	64.30	65.67	4,144
Transportation equipment.....	145.6	141.5	160.1	149.9	60.01	57.34	59.02	57.36	6,658
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	160.9	155.8	158.8	155.3	60.79	57.36	60.80	59.55	5,345
Construction.....	39.4	47.2	42.8	47.0	46.28	45.42	46.73	45.57	6,999
Building and structures (m).....	78.7	84.6	79.3	96.8	49.95	50.16	53.49	49.97	3,660
Highways, bridges and streets.....	25.6	33.9	30.2	29.3	42.26	41.22	40.65	40.61	3,339
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.4	108.1	128.3	117.4	54.06	53.62	52.49	50.99	14,794
Steam railways.....	109.4	104.7	123.1	117.6	60.02	60.27	57.11	57.58	7,038
Water transportation (n).....	139.3	108.4	151.4	122.6	46.65	44.02	47.31	41.79	4,559
Trade.....	110.8	111.8	110.1	113.6	43.25	42.86	41.80	38.99	11,823
Retail.....	113.3	114.1	113.0	115.6	38.50	38.21	37.00	34.79	8,206
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.1	123.5	121.9	122.3	50.74	50.54	48.65	46.16	3,168
Industrial composite.....	91.3	91.7	95.2	97.9	51.32	50.36	50.57	49.06	78,611
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	106.8	131.2	107.5	99.2	47.49	46.42	48.87	48.40	3,566
Manufacturing.....	89.2	87.6	93.5	98.7	54.99	54.37	54.20	51.56	16,497
Saw and planing mills (g).....	88.0	82.1	91.0	104.3	39.07	39.91	39.62	38.50	2,563
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.2	111.2	113.6	105.2	74.64	72.93	73.08	69.67	3,710
Transportation equipment.....	112.0	110.1	129.9	125.8	61.00	61.36	63.66	61.89	2,675
Construction.....	61.6	55.1	53.8	61.4	50.76	50.18	47.19	48.29	6,103
Building and structures (m).....	74.2	57.6	53.9	72.8	52.35	50.49	48.66	53.40	2,568
Highways, bridges and streets.....	54.5	53.7	53.8	54.2	49.53	49.96	46.34	44.18	3,445
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.2	117.7	123.2	120.3	63.24	59.30	57.17	57.40	16,212
Steam railways.....	112.2	115.2	120.6	117.4	69.14	63.59	61.55	63.34	10,089
Water transportation (n).....	149.5	132.7	150.4	150.0	54.80	50.45	48.22	43.91	3,584
Trade.....	104.2	105.5	103.6	105.8	43.10	42.86	41.67	39.57	8,629
Wholesale.....	112.5	113.5	111.5	109.9	48.67	48.32	47.61	46.22	3,156
Retail.....	100.0	101.3	99.4	104.0	39.88	39.73	38.11	35.79	5,473
Industrial composite.....	96.3	96.3	96.8	98.6	53.93	52.21	51.40	50.25	57,485
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	90.3	121.2	88.7	110.2	62.55	55.43	57.08	59.94	25,424
Mining.....	130.4	129.4	119.1	125.3	73.02	72.42	66.82	66.17	19,978
Gold (a).....	89.6	89.8	89.9	98.4	69.22	69.01	67.01	63.99	4,281
Other metal (b).....	165.9	163.8	136.3	147.3	77.06	75.21	64.22	66.69	8,079
Non-metal (c).....	134.3	133.3	128.8	131.1	70.87	71.40	69.08	67.09	7,618
Manufacturing.....	104.0	102.9	108.1	114.1	58.72	58.06	57.09	55.10	353,634
Tobacco.....	77.0	83.5	86.9	83.2	63.93	61.30	59.07	57.29	6,726
Leather products.....	86.1	84.4	91.5	102.7	39.89	39.60	38.70	38.32	14,780
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	89.2	86.2	94.4	103.9	40.08	39.93	38.95	39.03	11,474
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.3	80.9	81.4	100.0	50.62	49.86	48.09	47.64	34,579
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	81.8	80.3	78.9	98.1	49.18	48.60	46.19	45.27	13,323
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.2	77.5	76.5	99.0	53.00	52.37	50.61	50.77	9,383
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.1	95.6	100.4	111.2	41.07	40.84	40.44	40.42	55,551
Men's clothing.....	95.6	93.4	99.9	111.8	40.12	39.79	39.68	39.77	18,115
Women's clothing.....	99.1	97.1	104.8	117.1	41.96	41.56	41.25	41.48	16,486
Knit goods.....	91.4	89.8	89.2	94.9	41.76	41.98	41.32	41.85	9,039

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	95.4	95.2	91.8	103.9	47.82	46.86	46.55	45.53	18,575
Saw and planing mills (g).....	89.5	90.8	87.0	100.5	46.58	46.20	44.87	44.67	8,242
Furniture.....	107.7	106.5	103.8	112.6	50.13	48.24	48.40	47.15	6,829
Paper products.....	110.2	110.0	106.8	101.5	72.97	72.38	71.12	69.34	32,533
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.0	112.9	108.9	102.3	77.68	76.96	76.16	74.75	26,358
Other paper products (i).....	99.7	99.2	98.8	101.1	52.85	52.72	50.25	48.22	6,175
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.1	110.5	110.1	106.1	66.94	65.59	63.57	60.36	12,164
Iron and steel products.....	98.6	98.8	108.6	121.3	66.59	65.01	64.32	63.21	33,294
Machinery mfg. (j).....	102.4	102.8	107.8	116.2	66.24	64.54	63.37	62.16	9,203
Primary iron and steel.....	77.3	74.6	83.5	97.2	69.33	66.33	64.95	65.92	3,399
Transportation equipment.....	117.9	115.1	154.8	166.3	68.66	67.54	68.38	66.79	32,483
Aircraft and parts.....	186.0	183.5	243.2	279.7	74.52	73.52	76.06	73.51	11,231
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	77.0	75.1	100.3	105.7	66.20	65.02	65.83	64.40	12,048
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	156.4	151.7	222.6	230.8	64.40	62.87	62.13	60.83	7,063
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.3	127.1	121.2	123.4	70.65	69.31	67.67	62.72	18,338
Smelting and refining.....	149.0	147.2	138.4	136.1	75.56	73.95	71.30	65.68	11,017
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	130.1	129.8	132.5	127.7	67.86	67.64	64.44	60.80	19,088
Chemical products.....	130.4	129.6	130.9	120.9	66.82	66.72	62.99	61.28	22,627
Construction.....	88.0	91.6	84.1	90.0	61.02	61.09	61.18	58.34	50,242
Building and structures (m).....	91.3	95.9	87.4	90.6	63.85	63.83	64.77	59.12	34,580
Highways, bridges and streets.....	81.6	83.2	77.4	71.6	54.76	54.88	53.12	50.31	15,662
Transportation, storage, communication.....	101.6	102.2	100.7	99.2	65.59	64.29	64.24	62.26	79,771
Steam railways.....	102.4	103.7	103.3	104.3	66.05	64.41	65.15	64.05	41,047
Water transportation (n).....	33.1	33.3	39.7	41.2	66.88	64.56	63.76	58.67	3,498
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	109.3	109.2	106.4	105.9	60.88	60.77	60.82	59.72	13,257
Communication.....	130.4	131.0	121.7	110.6	64.32	63.50	61.09	58.03	17,123
Public utility operation.....	110.6	110.1	105.6	104.3	65.87	66.03	64.95	62.44	9,572
Trade.....	114.3	114.3	110.9	110.1	50.63	50.52	49.35	46.50	81,293
Wholesale.....	122.5	122.9	117.1	115.6	61.49	61.24	59.35	56.41	31,729
Retail.....	109.6	109.4	107.4	106.5	43.68	43.61	43.10	40.67	49,564
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	129.0	128.4	122.4	120.4	55.71	55.56	53.74	50.15	32,486
Banking, investment and loan.....	133.8	132.7	126.0	123.3	52.01	51.76	50.54	46.75	20,071
Insurance.....	120.0	120.0	115.6	116.3	62.14	62.11	59.06	55.54	11,990
Service.....	105.8	106.6	106.1	109.1	40.46	40.19	39.23	36.47	24,313
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.9	104.5	101.8	102.0	33.82	33.87	33.06	30.97	13,268
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	95.9	96.0	97.5	102.2	36.32	35.68	35.74	34.15	6,126
Industrial composite.....	104.6	106.7	105.2	109.7	58.60	57.76	56.89	54.98	676,712
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	91.5	104.8	107.8	119.6	70.56	65.47	67.16	62.85	16,293
Mining.....	111.8	111.9	112.7	114.7	74.23	74.28	72.11	68.88	28,864
Gold (a).....	80.1	80.5	77.1	86.8	67.17	67.12	64.92	63.37	11,523
Other metal (b).....	164.8	163.4	170.9	158.6	81.99	82.19	79.14	75.27	14,289
Manufacturing.....	106.9	103.8	110.1	114.0	66.48	65.74	63.99	62.40	549,835
Food and beverages.....	92.3	92.9	92.8	93.9	58.27	57.98	56.60	54.34	50,152
Meat products.....	112.2	115.4	111.9	111.6	66.07	66.29	63.56	61.75	8,201
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	65.4	69.4	64.4	62.1	55.01	53.86	53.19	50.91	5,433
Bread and other bakery products.....	98.9	98.9	96.7	102.4	52.61	52.50	52.52	51.12	8,568
Rubber products.....	97.4	96.6	102.0	107.1	70.19	67.99	65.35	65.68	13,918
Leather products.....	87.6	86.7	92.2	102.0	48.54	47.80	47.20	46.30	11,833
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.6	91.0	95.8	104.6	44.12	43.40	43.92	43.68	6,561
Textile products (except clothing).....	82.0	81.5	80.9	100.9	53.64	53.91	51.89	51.70	23,581
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	94.0	93.5	83.2	105.4	49.22	48.15	45.21	49.35	6,620
Woollen goods.....	66.2	65.0	65.4	88.5	50.25	50.17	49.46	49.25	6,471
Clothing (textile and fur).....	63.6	82.9	90.3	101.3	45.76	45.61	45.42	44.24	28,568
Men's clothing.....	92.8	92.0	100.4	107.6	45.19	45.27	45.74	43.36	9,123
Women's clothing.....	95.7	96.5	100.5	103.6	47.17	46.93	48.15	47.63	6,725
Knit goods.....	69.8	69.3	78.7	93.4	44.76	44.34	43.64	43.03	9,543
Wood products.....	89.5	88.6	92.4	98.7	53.80	53.65	51.81	50.55	24,297
Saw and planing mills (g).....	76.9	75.4	77.1	85.3	51.17	52.01	51.53	50.59	8,023
Furniture.....	102.0	102.0	104.5	110.2	55.82	55.07	52.69	51.30	11,931
Paper products.....	108.7	108.5	109.0	106.5	72.58	72.62	69.49	67.26	31,211
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.4	112.6	109.2	107.0	79.78	80.22	76.99	74.19	18,555
Other paper products (i).....	103.8	103.1	108.8	103.6	62.01	61.38	59.25	57.42	12,656
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.6	112.9	110.7	106.0	69.05	68.43	66.98	63.96	27,101
Iron and steel products.....	97.3	95.2	102.2	110.8	70.72	70.04	68.18	67.06	101,661
Agricultural implements.....	73.9	70.3	74.5	95.7	71.73	72.04	70.34	66.71	12,368
Iron castings.....	86.2	78.6	90.0	102.2	70.23	67.81	67.25	66.10	10,790
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.5	107.6	113.8	116.4	68.88	68.75	67.87	65.61	20,076
Primary iron and steel.....	107.2	103.4	110.6	124.6	76.61	76.35	72.00	74.53	21,106
Sheet metal products.....	96.4	96.2	103.6	107.5	65.93	66.29	64.75	60.86	9,111

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	146.5	126.5	154.5	157.5	76.82	75.46	71.81	72.25	89,352
Aircraft and parts	543.9	538.9	552.9	573.3	77.43	77.88	75.37	75.81	23,656
Motor vehicles	128.0	88.1	131.0	121.8	83.07	79.44	74.04	77.44	34,022
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.9	113.5	121.1	138.1	72.08	73.35	68.00	67.68	20,696
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	88.3	87.2	103.0	112.1	65.76	66.20	68.50	63.31	6,874
Non-ferrous metal products	113.3	113.1	115.5	117.8	70.54	69.83	68.11	66.02	27,560
Brass and copper products	102.7	102.3	102.3	107.0	70.00	69.37	65.25	63.77	5,289
Smelting and refining	135.1	135.4	134.1	131.0	78.15	77.43	75.72	74.34	11,209
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.7	133.6	138.7	134.0	67.20	67.30	66.09	63.45	53,728
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	112.1	110.9	109.9	108.3	67.88	68.25	66.12	63.15	15,160
Chemical products	115.0	115.0	116.0	113.5	70.50	70.18	68.16	64.81	26,859
Construction	94.5	98.1	101.1	107.1	66.45	64.99	64.88	62.49	63,162
Building and structures (m)	91.2	94.5	104.2	111.6	71.44	69.52	68.86	66.06	43,975
Highways, bridges and streets	103.0	107.4	93.5	93.2	55.05	54.66	53.78	51.91	19,187
Transportation, storage, communication	102.6	103.4	102.8	103.6	65.33	64.32	63.84	62.19	98,871
Steam railways	97.7	98.8	100.7	104.2	67.29	65.00	68.54	66.16	46,811
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.4	114.7	113.5	113.3	67.25	66.97	65.84	61.53	21,046
Communication	123.9	123.5	117.2	111.1	58.55	58.92	55.09	52.55	23,580
Public utility operation	117.0	117.4	114.3	111.1	74.62	75.12	73.01	69.03	23,113
Trade	115.6	117.9	115.9	112.8	52.87	52.95	51.49	48.82	147,717
Wholesale	123.8	123.9	122.7	121.0	63.81	63.40	61.26	58.17	46,273
Retail	113.6	115.3	113.0	109.6	47.87	48.26	47.02	44.53	101,444
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.9	132.0	125.1	125.0	57.58	57.12	55.02	52.50	56,919
Banking, investment and loan	135.7	135.8	129.0	125.2	53.49	52.86	50.69	49.01	32,972
Service	111.2	111.6	108.4	103.1	41.08	40.81	39.65	37.22	42,545
Hotels and restaurants	102.2	102.7	100.5	100.4	34.02	33.82	33.52	31.82	22,075
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.9	102.0	101.3	99.5	37.33	37.06	36.18	34.55	9,139
Other services (r)	146.9	147.5	141.2	132.1	57.84	57.45	56.87	51.00	11,331
Industrial composite	108.2	107.4	110.2	112.9	63.33	62.61	61.36	59.56	1,027,319
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	95.6	96.5	100.6	107.2	57.32	57.10	56.61	54.53	35,174
Food and beverages	90.3	98.0	93.5	93.6	61.43	59.73	59.48	56.26	7,277
Meat products	94.8	103.3	100.4	98.2	68.78	68.56	66.85	63.08	2,908
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.4	89.8	92.1	111.6	39.89	39.75	39.58	38.57	4,978
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.4	102.1	99.6	98.5	59.01	57.67	56.79	56.11	2,815
Iron and steel products	95.2	93.8	102.0	110.4	65.26	64.67	63.61	60.97	4,293
Transportation equipment	93.0	92.0	107.5	120.3	60.49	60.92	61.56	60.44	7,406
Construction	86.9	91.0	61.2	68.4	57.90	57.40	57.06	56.09	7,055
Building and structures (m)	95.8	100.0	61.7	64.3	59.46	59.62	59.04	57.28	5,839
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	105.9	106.2	107.5	64.03	63.17	62.38	60.81	31,603
Steam railways	96.7	100.9	102.6	107.7	67.43	66.74	65.99	65.17	19,520
Storage	97.9	99.0	100.5	105.4	54.44	53.62	53.14	50.41	3,169
Trade	95.1	97.5	99.4	99.3	54.00	52.81	50.90	49.01	25,019
Wholesale	103.9	103.5	106.2	106.3	56.54	56.30	54.16	51.68	10,000
Retail	90.1	94.0	95.3	94.9	52.30	50.59	48.69	47.19	15,019
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.1	122.1	119.6	118.9	53.63	53.20	50.79	48.68	7,250
Service	97.1	99.0	95.4	97.3	35.32	35.70	34.50	33.01	5,428
Hotels and restaurants	94.5	95.9	93.7	96.1	34.33	34.06	33.35	32.57	3,132
Industrial composite	98.8	100.7	99.6	102.5	57.97	57.27	56.29	54.58	119,331
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	101.9	100.5	101.1	100.8	59.51	59.31	58.33	54.65	8,068
Food and beverages	88.3	90.2	89.7	88.7	58.14	57.83	56.34	53.15	3,898
Meat products	71.8	78.5	74.0	77.4	55.93	57.00	54.22	59.78	929
Dairy products	88.1	87.6	85.0	82.5	50.34	49.60	49.42	47.33	1,225
Construction	92.5	97.8	93.0	79.1	61.43	61.04	60.69	59.02	6,796
Building and structures (m)	111.5	116.1	122.2	92.7	60.24	60.45	60.66	62.79	3,346
Highways, bridges and streets	75.0	81.0	66.6	65.9	63.06	61.81	60.74	53.98	2,450
Transportation, storage, communication	96.3	98.3	101.5	103.7	61.33	60.92	60.17	59.14	16,444
Steam railways	89.1	92.7	97.4	101.1	66.98	66.48	65.79	64.86	9,739
Storage	91.7	91.6	95.2	97.7	49.57	46.89	48.44	48.11	3,382
Trade	106.8	109.7	113.8	108.8	52.69	52.03	50.27	47.70	14,109
Wholesale	106.1	111.1	115.6	109.1	58.59	57.70	55.71	53.07	5,775
Retail	106.6	108.8	112.4	108.6	48.81	48.04	46.24	43.73	8,534
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	129.0	125.4	118.2	46.81	46.37	46.30	43.10	3,959
Service	111.1	112.8	111.2	106.2	35.91	35.46	35.35	33.64	3,194
Industrial composite	106.1	107.8	108.7	106.7	57.44	56.98	55.66	53.58	55,459

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	117.7	119.5	118.0	119.8	81.77	80.89	76.51	69.22	18,287
Coal	47.2	52.2	67.5	77.3	56.31	57.53	53.75	45.63	3,808
Oil	212.1	209.8	186.6	137.7	88.18	87.58	85.90	81.37	13,158
Manufacturing	124.3	124.3	121.1	124.8	62.79	63.38	60.83	57.48	25,083
Food and beverages	107.0	108.6	104.6	104.3	61.88	62.42	59.57	56.81	7,870
Meat products	119.8	125.1	113.2	114.4	67.34	68.70	64.96	62.36	3,806
Wood products	110.5	107.6	113.0	149.6	49.66	49.68	48.96	47.24	2,932
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.1	103.9	101.9	100.6	60.50	60.59	60.02	56.02	1,179
Iron and steel products	137.5	138.6	140.4	144.3	68.44	69.86	68.91	64.93	2,527
Transportation equipment	130.0	131.4	145.7	163.2	63.08	63.56	63.97	60.86	3,845
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	122.1	123.9	116.9	106.6	58.84	58.80	55.56	53.77	1,921
Products of petroleum and coal	143.8	138.2	128.4	129.4	80.64	85.35	80.76	74.87	1,378
Construction	134.6	147.3	128.0	148.3	62.36	64.49	64.63	64.04	14,930
Building and structures (m)	146.9	162.3	135.6	198.3	64.73	66.79	67.97	69.02	9,060
Highways, bridges and streets	119.2	128.7	118.8	101.6	58.71	60.87	60.00	53.88	5,880
Transportation, storage, communication	102.6	104.8	107.1	109.6	63.94	63.70	64.55	61.51	21,347
Steam railways	87.4	90.3	95.2	101.2	67.00	66.45	68.32	66.30	11,688
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.7	133.1	130.3	128.8	67.25	66.01	66.83	57.89	3,351
Storage	106.6	106.9	114.3	113.3	54.47	53.65	53.37	51.30	2,487
Trade	126.4	126.2	123.7	122.9	53.06	53.37	51.76	48.96	25,031
Wholesale	127.9	127.3	125.1	125.2	57.51	57.56	55.77	53.07	8,749
Retail	124.1	125.6	122.9	121.9	50.66	51.16	49.53	46.62	16,282
Service	119.0	118.8	114.3	104.5	39.86	40.24	39.36	38.18	6,981
Hotels and restaurants	111.0	110.9	107.9	94.4	38.83	38.96	39.10	38.56	4,555
Industrial composite	121.4	123.7	119.4	122.7	61.74	62.05	60.80	57.76	122,357
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78.7	64.1	58.3	76.1	77.55	72.76	68.95	74.35	10,446
Mining	89.2	88.0	89.7	104.7	75.00	76.60	75.32	75.44	8,777
Gold (a)	67.9	67.6	70.3	80.7	71.13	71.65	69.27	70.42	1,339
Other metal (b)	103.7	104.4	105.5	136.1	82.12	84.70	81.28	82.02	4,890
Coal	64.8	64.8	66.0	72.7	56.54	55.15	56.58	50.90	1,540
Manufacturing	108.6	107.6	100.9	103.5	69.29	69.17	67.04	64.74	77,282
Food and beverages	75.4	77.9	75.2	73.6	61.91	61.27	57.99	57.40	8,695
Canned and cured fish	54.5	59.8	61.6	50.4	60.43	63.62	55.54	55.49	1,979
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	56.4	74.0	49.5	48.1	51.46	46.35	49.31	44.52	1,126
Wood products	113.0	112.1	101.6	107.1	66.89	66.51	65.02	62.49	31,240
Saw and planing mills (g)	117.4	118.1	104.0	110.0	67.39	67.03	65.66	63.08	29,137
Paper products	131.5	130.8	124.5	112.5	80.98	80.68	78.28	72.08	7,998
Pulp and paper mills	134.7	134.8	130.4	116.9	85.84	86.42	83.39	75.72	5,884
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	104.2	102.6	99.4	70.31	71.08	67.98	64.49	3,306
Iron and steel products	114.8	108.3	103.6	109.3	74.66	74.91	73.72	70.19	6,189
Transportation equipment	137.7	127.4	138.3	147.3	67.82	69.46	71.10	70.82	6,553
Shipbuilding and repairing	134.3	121.9	136.2	147.8	67.33	69.50	71.95	72.33	5,083
Non-ferrous metal products	120.9	120.8	85.3	98.7	80.72	80.38	76.06	74.56	5,159
Chemical products	95.9	94.7	92.4	87.1	71.89	73.57	70.42	69.02	2,455
Construction	80.7	80.5	101.7	106.9	71.08	69.97	77.76	76.02	17,670
Building and structures (m)	75.9	74.6	116.2	126.6	77.45	77.27	85.35	83.62	9,847
Highways, bridges and streets	87.8	89.1	80.6	75.1	63.06	61.07	61.84	59.23	7,823
Transportation, storage, communication	104.6	105.9	106.0	108.0	65.31	64.90	63.48	60.98	34,351
Steam railways	99.7	101.2	103.9	108.0	67.73	66.42	67.66	66.32	11,931
Electric and motor transportation (o)	83.2	82.6	80.7	86.4	67.33	66.15	65.65	60.31	4,400
Water transportation (n)	98.6	99.0	99.2	105.1	64.14	66.30	62.18	57.91	8,156
Communication	137.4	143.5	139.2	133.7	57.32	56.60	52.62	49.43	6,947
Public utility operation	96.6	96.7	94.2	94.6	81.82	80.72	79.38	74.77	4,478
Trade	98.9	99.8	97.9	98.8	56.07	56.01	55.30	52.05	36,798
Wholesale	92.8	95.8	96.1	96.8	64.94	63.52	62.43	58.94	12,664
Retail	102.6	102.1	99.0	99.6	51.42	51.92	51.23	48.28	24,134
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.2	134.2	127.3	121.3	54.07	53.76	51.53	49.77	9,338
Banking, investment and loan	139.2	139.2	132.2	124.6	49.50	49.08	46.99	45.36	6,906
Service	102.4	103.2	96.3	94.8	43.13	42.77	41.21	39.44	11,469
Hotels and restaurants	102.2	103.7	94.4	93.4	39.48	39.04	37.51	35.50	6,894
Industrial composite	100.8	99.8	98.5	102.1	65.29	64.82	64.23	62.59	210,609

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported- at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	91.9	90.2	98.9	97.7	49.08	47.32	47.61	46.24	3,053
Food and beverages	83.3	84.6	92.5	89.8	49.01	45.56	43.67	38.78	1,184
Trade	110.2	110.7	102.3	101.5	43.73	43.72	43.40	40.39	4,126
Industrial composite	106.4	106.6	106.6	112.4	45.12	44.17	43.54	42.14	10,281
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	125.4	123.8	127.0	128.0	57.39	54.95	55.87	53.34	8,975
Food and beverages	91.8	89.6	96.0	96.6	42.71	41.40	40.57	36.88	1,887
Transportation equipment	171.0	167.9	168.1	164.7	62.80	59.36	63.19	60.65	5,117
Construction	66.8	69.4	63.4	84.0	51.87	50.89	52.75	42.14	2,015
Transportation, storage, communication	135.0	115.6	142.9	120.9	47.74	45.35	47.15	51.23	6,584
Trade	109.4	109.5	109.0	112.6	43.03	42.98	41.80	39.49	7,002
Retail	111.5	111.3	111.9	111.4	39.50	39.49	37.70	35.82	5,083
Industrial composite	114.7	110.6	116.3	115.9	49.97	48.68	48.87	46.23	27,879
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	107.2	106.3	113.6	107.1	56.01	55.77	55.79	51.64	4,808
Transportation, storage, communication	138.4	128.7	134.6	132.1	51.76	49.22	46.54	43.50	5,247
Trade	98.8	99.5	100.9	104.4	42.03	41.40	40.50	37.73	2,966
Industrial composite	108.3	104.6	108.3	108.4	50.62	49.43	48.30	45.18	15,890
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	104.3	103.0	117.7	119.0	50.17	50.04	48.36	47.54	19,012
Leather products	76.9	73.5	89.1	96.1	35.91	33.56	33.78	34.09	2,847
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.2	84.3	104.5	102.7	34.24	34.72	35.36	32.42	2,341
Transportation equipment	120.8	113.5	223.9	251.2	61.13	57.54	57.43	58.66	1,763
Construction	84.8	88.4	64.8	70.3	55.15	54.28	53.73	50.11	4,492
Trade	106.8	107.9	104.9	104.8	44.32	43.41	42.57	39.65	6,458
Retail	105.2	103.2	104.4	101.8	39.51	39.45	38.19	35.48	4,409
Industrial composite	101.5	102.0	105.0	106.6	49.67	49.18	47.80	46.30	37,106
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	100.0	99.8	97.5	109.8	52.69	50.48	48.24	48.36	7,657
Textile products (except clothing)	115.4	116.2	103.7	125.6	49.78	46.77	42.95	46.23	2,670
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.1	64.0	71.5	78.6	44.42	41.92	42.25	42.55	1,473
Iron and steel products	90.4	92.9	96.9	114.0	60.93	57.66	57.03	55.14	1,556
Industrial composite	99.4	100.0	97.3	107.8	51.45	49.81	47.92	47.58	10,828
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	98.6	97.5	99.5	101.1	59.90	59.39	58.71	55.71	8,728
Pulp and paper mills	105.4	106.8	101.4	93.8	80.66	79.36	80.96	78.95	3,621
Industrial composite	94.7	93.2	94.9	95.5	56.73	56.59	55.72	52.92	11,169
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	108.9	102.6	110.7	115.0	60.90	60.01	59.56	57.42	202,183
Tobacco and tobacco products	80.9	84.6	87.3	82.8	66.37	64.33	62.24	59.63	4,873
Leather products	85.3	84.4	91.2	103.4	42.95	43.15	42.20	41.46	8,163
Textile products (except clothing)	88.7	78.1	93.4	106.8	53.09	51.41	50.63	48.85	8,743
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.1	96.0	101.8	112.3	43.81	43.22	43.09	43.23	37,703
Men's clothing	90.5	89.7	97.9	105.1	44.95	44.03	44.43	44.67	10,973
Women's clothing	99.2	97.3	105.0	116.8	43.10	42.68	42.46	42.69	15,327
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.3	110.3	110.3	106.1	70.63	69.34	66.64	63.65	9,804
Iron and steel products	101.3	102.2	110.3	117.0	69.68	67.60	67.04	66.45	23,328
Transportation equipment	111.8	109.2	140.9	153.4	70.01	69.03	70.37	68.53	27,873
Railway and rolling stock equipment	76.6	74.7	99.9	105.7	66.22	65.02	65.82	64.40	11,985
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.1	119.0	120.6	115.8	69.69	69.32	68.22	62.28	16,659
Chemical products	111.9	110.5	110.8	106.4	71.06	70.76	68.52	63.72	11,168
Construction	109.7	112.7	101.3	105.7	62.32	62.77	61.45	58.83	27,225
Building and structures (m)	100.8	106.2	90.8	100.7	64.40	64.31	64.13	60.99	18,997
Transportation, storage, communication	101.8	101.8	98.7	92.9	66.75	65.95	64.92	63.17	26,485
Electric and motor transportation (o)	107.9	108.0	106.8	106.9	62.53	62.45	62.62	61.80	10,434
Trade	115.3	114.9	110.8	109.5	52.05	52.15	50.92	47.91	60,792
Wholesale	124.2	123.6	117.6	114.7	62.45	62.58	60.34	57.42	24,827
Retail	109.8	109.7	105.6	106.1	44.88	44.99	44.57	41.70	35,965
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.8	127.1	121.3	121.1	58.32	58.20	56.56	52.34	24,455
Banking, investment and loan	130.7	129.2	122.6	121.7	56.87	56.51	55.26	50.73	14,173
Insurance	121.1	121.3	117.5	117.1	61.13	61.01	58.13	54.67	9,954
Service	104.2	104.3	105.6	108.5	43.04	42.77	41.27	38.65	17,299
Hotels and restaurants	99.6	100.6	96.5	96.6	34.35	34.39	32.93	31.94	8,103
Industrial composite	107.7	107.1	109.6	112.4	59.01	58.50	57.59	55.36	362,845
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	105.3	105.8	104.4	110.3	62.58	62.46	60.47	57.87	15,962
Pulp and paper mills	110.3	109.8	113.9	104.7	73.39	73.82	72.19	72.77	4,383
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.2	109.0	106.4	106.1	65.28	63.25	61.96	57.80	2,641
Iron and steel products	62.3	64.2	66.2	90.5	61.51	60.78	57.91	59.02	1,210
Construction	111.5	117.1	99.0	94.8	59.38	58.36	56.14	53.01	5,520
Trade	103.4	104.5	102.4	105.3	45.81	45.64	44.23	41.84	9,294
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.6	106.2	102.8	99.7	57.27	57.12	55.28	52.92	4,600
Service	100.7	101.6	98.2	99.1	39.69	38.55	34.39	32.09	3,941
Industrial composite	108.5	109.4	104.7	107.0	56.06	55.72	53.90	51.33	44,069

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	107.5	108.0	109.8	120.6	72.90	73.76	69.94	68.92	27,419
Pulp and paper mills	119.0	120.0	117.3	114.6	77.90	76.98	76.51	74.62	3,208
Iron and steel products	80.7	80.4	82.3	107.7	74.77	74.53	71.30	71.89	6,763
Transportation equipment	155.6	153.8	138.3	147.5	76.28	79.70	71.20	69.81	8,608
Construction	167.0	175.7	132.6	186.3	71.42	71.43	59.65	69.87	2,286
Industrial composite	111.6	112.4	111.2	123.6	70.12	70.87	67.38	66.85	33,314
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	115.4	114.6	113.5	119.8	66.77	66.46	64.70	62.28	197,632
Food and beverages	97.1	98.0	98.1	98.7	60.18	59.77	58.96	56.08	20,704
Meat products	110.0	114.2	112.4	110.8	70.17	70.13	67.40	66.31	4,754
Rubber products	98.9	98.7	99.8	101.5	72.23	70.67	70.04	69.11	5,554
Textile products (except clothing)	83.1	80.4	87.5	101.4	53.45	53.25	51.78	50.08	4,349
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.8	87.1	93.7	101.5	48.73	48.74	48.73	47.33	18,539
Men's clothing	94.4	93.4	102.4	107.5	47.71	48.01	48.54	46.68	5,756
Women's clothing	91.4	92.2	99.0	103.0	50.53	50.46	50.99	50.74	4,783
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.2	98.2	105.9	97.2	62.18	61.71	59.02	57.44	6,766
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.5	112.2	110.0	104.3	73.31	72.82	71.34	68.64	17,249
Iron and steel products	115.6	111.5	117.2	121.5	70.89	70.75	69.17	66.70	30,547
Transportation equipment	248.0	246.9	256.8	273.3	76.24	76.42	73.79	73.91	26,518
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.6	139.6	145.6	141.8	68.13	67.69	66.71	62.32	25,231
Chemical products	106.6	106.1	107.2	106.5	66.92	66.81	64.23	62.11	11,667
Construction	117.0	119.4	128.7	110.6	72.88	69.86	70.16	67.75	17,279
Building and structures (m)	112.8	116.0	131.5	113.0	74.19	71.06	71.17	68.47	14,535
Transportation, storage, communication	122.3	122.2	117.6	110.2	65.49	66.04	63.72	61.46	24,045
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.0	116.3	111.9	108.0	67.10	67.18	66.64	62.49	10,961
Public utility operation	121.7	122.0	120.0	116.4	76.44	78.83	77.32	73.47	10,156
Trade	116.0	118.3	117.0	111.2	58.21	58.38	56.21	53.46	72,104
Wholesale	127.6	127.5	126.4	123.9	65.71	65.26	62.41	59.47	26,221
Retail	110.3	113.7	112.3	106.1	53.92	54.67	52.69	50.02	45,883
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.0	138.1	129.2	127.4	61.13	60.49	58.23	56.19	29,647
Banking, investment and loan	141.9	141.9	130.9	125.3	59.50	58.61	56.11	54.65	15,613
Insurance	131.7	132.1	125.5	126.0	63.76	63.36	61.14	56.35	13,459
Service	120.6	121.3	117.5	111.2	45.04	44.84	43.53	40.97	22,063
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	106.1	106.4	100.8	35.88	35.85	35.00	33.57	10,066
Industrial composite	118.1	118.2	119.3	117.5	63.90	63.64	61.94	59.61	373,228
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	94.6	94.4	102.9	109.9	68.57	67.37	65.88	65.28	50,928
Textile products (except clothing)	105.7	106.3	102.3	116.5	47.62	48.03	46.68	48.67	2,912
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.7	62.7	73.9	87.4	43.43	43.69	44.27	43.30	2,811
Iron and steel products	96.4	95.6	103.3	106.7	76.35	74.37	71.54	72.17	21,387
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	121.5	126.0	142.4	71.67	71.03	69.85	68.46	9,414
Construction	106.3	103.2	101.8	101.1	69.42	66.70	63.86	62.63	3,837
Retail trade	111.6	113.1	111.5	110.6	46.86	47.29	45.84	43.23	6,349
Industrial composite	99.5	99.3	104.9	110.0	64.90	63.78	62.54	61.69	72,241
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	81.0	79.6	81.4	94.9	62.07	61.74	61.63	59.08	10,652
Textile products (except clothing)	93.7	97.6	83.2	92.9	57.45	56.10	58.22	55.09	1,396
Iron and steel products	68.0	66.7	76.9	100.6	68.58	68.68	67.91	63.42	4,626
Industrial composite	83.3	82.3	83.4	96.2	59.91	59.68	59.50	57.13	13,120
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	95.7	94.6	99.5	106.0	60.06	59.64	56.62	56.02	16,182
Food and beverages	111.8	111.0	107.1	112.0	61.14	61.54	57.41	56.60	3,183
Rubber products	84.1	83.3	94.3	102.5	69.40	67.22	60.13	60.39	4,153
Leather products	66.2	68.8	80.8	94.1	51.73	50.77	50.98	52.80	1,153
Wood products	97.9	95.0	101.6	100.2	56.31	57.69	56.13	54.99	2,146
Industrial composite	101.3	100.3	103.8	107.2	58.75	58.15	55.88	54.87	22,007
London:									
Manufacturing	103.6	102.3	112.8	114.2	59.93	61.08	58.19	57.33	16,151
Food and beverages	102.4	102.6	107.4	102.6	58.79	59.14	55.52	54.68	4,019
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.7	87.5	92.6	102.5	42.26	42.78	44.30	42.97	1,164
Paper products	101.8	102.2	107.8	111.1	63.94	61.22	61.11	60.38	1,001
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.1	103.4	106.7	100.2	63.34	61.58	59.83	57.12	1,260
Iron and steel products	84.3	85.7	94.9	99.9	65.06	65.30	62.70	62.19	2,504
Construction	72.6	76.3	79.4	95.2	65.78	64.60	61.58	59.39	1,474
Retail trade	111.6	111.5	110.3	106.4	45.16	45.20	46.23	42.60	3,817
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	130.0	124.2	129.9	56.17	56.00	54.67	49.20	2,763
Industrial composite	106.4	106.4	111.2	111.9	57.25	57.73	55.94	54.28	30,150
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	98.9	74.5	106.3	114.0	80.35	76.00	72.30	73.47	32,989
Iron and steel products	108.5	109.6	114.7	121.1	74.40	73.68	71.12	71.39	4,837
Transportation equipment	99.5	63.9	105.2	110.7	85.14	79.93	74.95	77.56	22,283
Trade	101.7	99.0	105.4	99.8	47.92	47.97	47.00	44.99	4,012
Industrial composite	100.4	81.2	106.3	112.4	74.72	70.27	68.38	69.06	43,264

For footnote (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing.....	109.7	105.5	120.9	133.5	68.50	68.77	67.70	66.34	5,653
Pulp and paper mills.....	100.8	100.0	98.0	102.4	76.53	76.99	74.69	76.22	2,091
Transportation equipment.....	176.5	161.9	218.0	255.7	64.68	64.81	65.46	62.55	2,248
Transportation, storage, communication.....	71.1	77.2	71.0	90.4	60.32	60.47	59.98	60.69	1,594
Trade.....	94.3	95.5	100.2	100.4	50.54	50.18	49.08	48.16	2,199
Industrial composite.....	96.1	96.4	102.5	114.1	61.06	60.99	60.13	60.11	11,724
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing.....	95.0	96.5	100.0	107.0	56.47	56.09	55.81	53.87	31,404
Food and beverages.....	87.8	96.2	91.1	91.4	62.45	60.51	60.27	57.14	6,472
Meat products.....	93.0	101.4	98.2	95.8	69.49	69.29	66.26	64.14	2,720
Clothing (textile and fur).....	93.4	91.6	92.1	111.2	40.30	40.10	40.28	39.21	4,850
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	97.4	101.3	98.7	98.1	59.28	57.87	56.90	56.08	2,718
Iron and steel products.....	96.1	95.0	103.7	109.2	64.70	63.61	62.86	60.56	3,492
Transportation equipment.....	92.9	91.8	107.5	119.2	60.52	60.96	61.59	60.47	7,390
Construction.....	114.2	118.4	68.3	70.0	57.81	57.84	57.82	55.13	5,508
Transportation, storage, communication.....	115.8	115.4	111.8	100.6	61.46	60.50	59.52	55.16	8,881
Trade.....	92.6	95.1	97.0	97.7	54.74	53.41	51.38	49.36	21,566
Wholesale.....	101.8	101.4	104.6	106.8	57.25	57.11	54.75	51.97	8,112
Retail.....	87.9	91.9	92.9	92.8	53.23	51.28	49.30	47.76	13,444
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	120.0	120.3	117.7	118.0	56.03	55.84	52.86	50.91	5,774
Service.....	95.0	96.8	95.9	94.1	35.56	36.02	34.56	33.41	4,806
Industrial composite.....	99.2	100.8	99.2	101.3	55.50	54.86	53.64	51.46	79,951
Regina:									
Manufacturing.....	111.0	110.8	111.0	104.5	63.03	62.17	61.49	57.43	2,457
Wholesale trade.....	109.2	109.0	112.9	110.9	58.41	58.47	55.93	53.45	2,385
Retail trade.....	94.4	97.1	100.3	97.9	49.44	48.31	45.95	43.01	3,493
Industrial composite.....	109.4	109.8	112.7	106.8	55.15	54.67	53.28	49.33	14,060
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing.....	106.0	107.8	107.8	108.5	59.70	59.19	58.82	54.40	2,296
Food and beverages.....	104.0	107.1	106.8	106.2	59.54	58.79	58.82	54.76	1,472
Wholesale trade.....	102.6	117.3	123.8	114.3	56.01	53.99	52.10	49.87	1,696
Retail trade.....	108.0	108.6	118.7	116.5	49.30	48.69	47.35	44.74	1,647
Industrial composite.....	107.2	111.4	112.2	107.2	54.29	54.04	52.55	48.84	9,094
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing.....	141.8	144.3	136.5	137.1	63.41	64.14	62.18	58.14	10,533
Food and beverages.....	119.9	125.2	115.7	114.2	62.27	62.54	60.88	57.60	3,635
Meat products.....	123.5	130.6	117.1	114.0	65.40	65.90	63.69	60.81	2,528
Construction.....	135.9	150.5	128.4	176.2	64.66	67.34	64.48	73.04	5,413
Wholesale trade.....	144.8	143.8	138.4	134.6	66.88	67.56	65.22	62.38	3,661
Retail trade.....	126.2	127.9	125.3	124.4	50.85	51.71	48.97	46.79	7,309
Industrial composite.....	138.3	141.7	132.9	138.6	57.96	58.73	56.90	56.32	35,118
Calgary:									
Manufacturing.....	117.2	117.2	115.2	122.3	64.39	64.84	63.38	60.68	8,819
Food and beverages.....	113.9	113.0	108.8	111.4	64.03	65.43	61.28	58.95	2,857
Transportation equipment.....	120.7	122.5	138.8	153.4	63.97	63.21	64.02	61.76	2,208
Construction.....	163.5	174.9	129.9	142.8	63.99	65.54	62.00	60.05	3,243
Wholesale trade.....	121.8	121.6	120.7	118.3	58.36	58.03	56.13	53.61	3,786
Retail trade.....	126.2	127.0	121.7	118.6	51.58	51.75	51.42	47.47	6,351
Industrial composite.....	130.2	131.3	122.7	122.2	59.07	59.55	58.04	55.13	31,935
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing.....	101.7	98.6	98.4	101.8	66.99	67.14	65.36	62.46	32,371
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	106.2	104.6	103.1	99.7	71.82	72.96	69.90	65.97	2,498
Wood products.....	96.3	95.5	88.2	95.6	67.00	67.25	65.06	61.38	9,792
Saw and planing mills(g).....	99.5	98.2	87.7	97.9	68.55	69.08	67.14	62.84	8,176
Iron and steel products.....	119.1	112.9	109.0	115.3	74.46	74.38	74.49	70.41	5,569
Transportation equipment.....	104.9	85.4	115.4	120.1	66.81	69.06	71.65	67.39	2,864
Construction.....	77.0	73.9	73.5	72.8	73.51	72.85	70.90	73.64	8,092
Transportation, storage, communication.....	106.7	109.1	109.2	108.9	62.50	61.98	59.90	55.38	15,028
Water transportation (n).....	98.4	99.7	102.3	112.5	65.89	67.32	61.74	58.93	4,136
Communication.....	138.8	145.7	141.6	133.6	56.54	55.73	51.90	49.14	6,266
Trade.....	99.7	101.8	100.1	101.7	59.50	58.84	58.45	54.42	25,131
Wholesale.....	104.3	104.8	106.3	110.6	66.90	66.81	65.54	60.65	10,229
Retail.....	96.9	99.9	96.3	96.1	54.09	53.51	53.48	50.14	14,902
Service.....	100.6	101.2	97.6	96.1	44.26	43.94	42.77	40.81	7,627
Industrial composite.....	100.4	100.0	99.0	99.9	62.84	62.48	60.98	58.21	97,024
Victoria:									
Manufacturing.....	136.9	137.6	129.4	139.0	67.18	67.46	66.42	68.29	6,680
Wood products.....	123.5	122.5	122.4	125.3	64.29	64.45	61.55	63.51	1,637
Transportation equipment.....	199.6	203.1	183.6	204.9	68.77	69.80	70.54	73.82	3,471
Trade.....	112.3	95.8	101.3	104.9	45.45	50.14	48.02	44.44	4,262
Industrial composite.....	112.3	108.5	107.0	110.8	57.87	59.74	57.71	57.37	15,752

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur
1939 - Average	23.17	23.92	25.05	24.19	20.77	21.21	23.66	27.79	25.43
1940 - Average	24.01	..	26.20	26.50	..	..	..	33.43	..
1941 - Average	26.21	..	28.07	29.19	..	..	..	36.94	..
1942 - Average	27.00	..	29.75	31.35	..	..	..	39.18	..
1943 - Average	27.57	..	31.79	32.49	..	..	..	41.49	..
1944 - Average	28.65	..	32.69	33.15	..	..	..	42.61	..
1945 - Average	29.33	..	32.66	32.89	..	..	..	40.39	..
1946 - Average	30.01	..	33.12	32.59	..	..	..	38.23	..
1947 - Average	33.36	41.28	37.02	37.42	35.95	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09
1948 - Average	36.38	45.90	41.00	42.50	40.77	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07
1949 - Average	39.23	49.40	44.04	46.55	43.69	40.64	40.76	50.75	45.43
1950 - Average	40.81	52.85	46.49	48.91	45.67	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71
1951 - Average	45.01	60.07	51.68	54.11	51.01	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86
1952 - Average	48.75	64.38	56.65	58.94	56.58	51.87	52.01	63.03	57.37
1953 - Average	51.45	65.84	59.92	61.34	56.58	54.94	54.63	67.19	59.93
1954 - Average	54.13	67.37	62.23	62.95	58.58	56.31	56.17	67.82	60.47
1952 - Jan. 1	45.28	58.88	52.32	54.33	52.84	45.00	47.75	58.41	53.90
Feb. 1	47.82	64.37	55.56	57.97	56.60	50.69	50.25	63.00	57.48
Mar. 1	48.64	64.77	56.05	57.72	56.70	50.97	51.23	62.72	57.52
Apr. 1	48.74	64.51	56.41	58.54	57.97	51.48	51.57	67.56	57.87
May 1	48.42	64.12	56.66	58.59	57.83	51.81	52.09	66.07	56.81
June 1	48.90	64.52	57.01	59.51	58.01	51.95	52.41	55.11	57.87
July 1	49.26	64.71	56.85	59.37	55.71	52.42	53.26	61.82	56.70
Aug. 1	49.48	64.59	56.87	59.30	57.39	52.44	52.73	63.43	58.00
Sept. 1	49.15	63.49	57.05	59.26	55.71	53.33	52.55	64.37	56.91
Oct. 1	49.30	65.77	57.87	60.17	56.08	53.97	53.26	64.04	57.40
Nov. 1	49.85	66.32	58.57	60.76	57.07	54.35	53.40	62.52	58.49
Dec. 1	50.10	66.56	58.52	61.72	57.02	54.05	53.58	67.36	59.54
1953 - Jan. 1	47.62	60.84	55.90	57.61	54.33	50.91	52.04	58.61	57.23
Feb. 1	50.86	66.37	59.10	61.18	56.81	54.65	54.07	66.33	59.25
Mar. 1	51.33	66.85	59.51	61.69	57.13	54.87	54.28	69.05	60.11
Apr. 1	51.14	66.55	59.73	61.97	56.72	55.03	54.29	70.59	59.17
May 1	51.29	66.91	59.91	61.88	57.85	54.97	54.79	69.70	60.95
June 1	51.88	66.97	59.97	61.91	57.49	55.53	55.13	68.86	62.07
July 1	51.76	66.87	60.25	61.64	56.39	55.68	55.07	68.26	61.06
Aug. 1	52.17	65.75	60.37	61.24	56.82	54.66	54.84	67.42	60.06
Sept. 1	52.55	64.08	60.58	60.50	56.26	55.46	54.97	65.19	59.71
Oct. 1	52.33	66.35	61.51	61.72	55.78	56.32	55.48	62.62	59.47
Nov. 1	52.61	66.64	61.18	62.23	56.51	56.30	55.61	66.80	59.94
Dec. 1	51.88	65.96	61.00	62.51	56.84	54.89	55.05	68.83	60.18
1954 - Jan. 1	51.16	65.14	59.67	59.78	55.74	51.76	53.84	63.93	58.26
Feb. 1	53.70	66.93	61.17	62.46	57.72	55.76	54.92	68.29	59.62
Mar. 1	53.90	67.38	61.94	62.54	59.50	55.88	55.94	68.38	60.13
Apr. 1	53.81	67.22	62.04	63.34	60.86	56.35	55.78	68.29	60.76
May 1	53.97	67.38	62.37	63.82	59.34	55.98	55.83	68.93	59.78
June 1	53.82	66.70	61.89	63.04	59.50	56.29	55.72	66.70	60.07
July 1	54.65	67.06	62.61	63.55	58.88	56.98	56.24	67.78	60.97
Aug. 1	55.23	67.21	62.98	63.22	58.76	57.22	55.96	67.64	61.21
Sept. 1	55.16	67.57	62.79	62.63	56.37	57.33	56.87	67.63	61.48
Oct. 1	54.76	67.39	63.24	63.72	58.35	57.36	57.52	68.16	61.14
Nov. 1	55.00	69.36	63.26	63.98	59.39	57.66	57.68	69.56	61.04
Dec. 1	54.44	69.07	62.86	63.32	58.58	57.36	57.70	69.55	61.22
1955 - Jan. 1	54.44	68.26	62.00	62.83	58.36	55.80	55.88	69.15	59.68
Feb. 1	55.72	70.87	63.64	63.78	59.68	58.16	57.73	70.27	60.99
Mar. 1	56.06	70.12	63.90	64.90	59.91	58.75	57.25	74.72	61.06
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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64,075	62,960	1,115	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9
Mining	98,915	95,602	3,313	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,035	51,861	1,174	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,408	18,095	313	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	34,627	33,766	861	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	33,593	31,796	1,797	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Coal	18,168	18,007	161	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,425	13,789	1,636	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.6	89.0	11.0
Non-metal (c)	12,287	11,945	342	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing	1,099,897	855,008	244,891	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages	118,881	89,766	29,115	75.6	24.5	75.3	24.7	75.4	24.6
Meat products	22,387	18,224	4,163	81.4	18.6	81.1	18.9	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	8,982	7,254	1,728	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3	80.9	19.1
Canned and cured fish	7,855	6,249	1,607	79.5	20.5	80.5	19.5	77.9	22.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,832	5,089	2,743	65.0	35.0	62.9	37.1	66.3	33.7
Grain mill products	8,069	6,785	1,284	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1	84.2	15.8
Bread and other bakery products	17,553	13,885	3,668	79.1	20.9	79.2	20.8	80.2	19.8
Biscuits and crackers	6,775	5,371	1,404	49.8	50.2	49.4	50.6	48.4	51.6
Distilled and malt liquors	13,753	11,661	2,092	84.8	15.2	84.5	15.5	85.7	14.3
Other beverages (d)	6,421	5,804	617	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.5	90.5	9.5
Confectionery	7,848	3,567	4,281	45.5	54.5	44.8	55.2	45.1	54.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,859	4,860	5,999	44.8	55.2	46.0	54.0	43.4	56.6
Rubber products	20,106	15,454	4,652	76.9	23.1	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Leather products	28,080	16,230	11,850	57.8	42.2	58.5	41.5	58.1	41.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,897	10,273	8,624	54.4	45.6	55.0	45.0	54.8	45.2
Other leather products (f)	9,183	5,957	3,226	64.9	35.1	65.4	34.6	64.7	35.3
Textile products (except clothing)	61,086	39,851	21,235	65.2	34.8	65.3	34.7	65.6	34.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,428	13,305	7,123	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.8	65.7	34.3
Woollen goods	10,594	6,446	4,148	60.8	39.2	60.7	39.3	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,151	10,651	3,500	75.3	24.7	76.7	23.3	75.5	24.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	93,635	30,613	63,022	32.7	67.3	33.1	66.9	33.5	66.5
Men's clothing	30,934	10,515	20,419	34.0	66.0	34.7	65.3	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	24,211	6,243	17,968	25.8	74.2	25.6	74.5	25.6	74.5
Knit goods	19,966	7,143	12,823	35.8	64.2	36.9	63.1	37.6	62.5
Fur goods	3,577	2,518	1,059	70.4	29.6	69.1	30.9	68.8	31.2
Hats and caps	3,886	1,567	2,319	40.3	59.7	41.3	58.7	40.1	59.9
Wood products	85,483	78,639	6,844	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	53,878	51,002	2,876	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Furniture	21,708	19,287	2,421	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7
Other wood products (h)	9,897	8,350	1,547	84.4	15.6	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6
Paper products	82,290	71,820	10,470	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	86.5	13.5
Pulp and paper mills	59,877	56,671	3,206	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,413	15,149	7,264	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	65.2	34.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,384	35,951	13,433	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	155,202	140,168	15,034	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	13,202	12,495	707	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.7	94.3	5.7
Boilers and plate work	5,815	5,340	475	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,628	8,174	452	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	11,568	9,394	2,174	81.2	18.8	81.6	18.4	79.6	20.4
Heating and cooking appliances	7,608	6,877	731	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	16,237	17,151	1,086	94.0	6.0	93.7	6.3	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,798	28,662	4,136	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.5	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	29,537	28,378	1,159	96.1	3.9	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products	16,251	12,739	2,492	83.6	16.4	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,426	4,680	766	85.9	14.1	86.2	13.8	86.2	13.8

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	149,722	138,472	11,250	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	38,771	34,785	3,986	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	35,214	33,051	2,163	93.9	6.1	92.3	7.7	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,519	18,130	3,389	84.3	15.7	85.2	14.8	83.6	16.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,755	29,290	465	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,052	20,267	785	96.3	3.7	96.0	4.0	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,987	47,409	5,578	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Aluminum products	7,877	6,570	1,307	83.4	16.6	83.4	16.6	83.3	16.7
Brass and copper products	9,245	8,235	1,010	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	28,038	27,303	735	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,293	52,669	21,624	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6	71.5	28.5
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,330	25,256	3,074	89.1	10.9	89.8	10.4	87.8	12.2
Clay products	5,070	4,479	591	88.3	11.7	89.2	10.8	89.8	10.2
Glass and glass products	7,712	6,456	1,256	83.7	16.3	83.3	16.7	79.7	20.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,126	11,871	1,255	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6
Chemical products	54,307	41,959	12,348	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,357	4,737	3,620	56.7	43.3	56.3	43.7	55.3	44.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,500	7,045	455	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	94.8	5.2
Other chemical products (l)	38,450	30,177	8,273	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,126	14,018	8,108	63.4	36.6	63.6	36.4	63.1	36.9
Construction	175,768	169,882	5,886	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Building and structures (m)	115,509	111,707	3,802	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.2
Building	95,799	92,674	3,125	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	..	..
Engineering work	19,710	19,033	677	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	60,259	58,175	2,084	96.5	3.5	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication	320,212	270,795	49,417	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2
Transportation	244,297	230,973	13,324	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	10,947	8,908	2,039	81.4	18.6	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9
Steam railways	161,852	154,147	7,715	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,998	23,814	184	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	33,157	33,008	149	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5
Transportation - steam railways	95,305	89,700	5,605	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,402	7,625	1,777	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3
Water transportation (n)	23,742	22,623	1,119	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,745	45,295	2,451	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,295	24,178	1,117	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	17,964	17,011	953	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Storage	14,804	13,348	1,456	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Grain elevators	10,835	9,790	1,045	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7
Storage and warehouse	3,969	3,558	411	89.6	10.4	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5
Communication	61,111	26,474	34,637	43.3	56.7	42.9	57.1	41.2	58.8
Radio broadcasting	7,398	5,105	2,293	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.3	29.7
Telephone	53,757	20,955	32,802	39.3	60.7	39.0	61.0	37.6	62.4
Public utility operation	47,066	41,254	5,812	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1
Electric light and power	40,404	35,008	5,396	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2	86.4	13.6
Other public utilities (q)	6,662	6,246	416	93.8	6.2	94.3	5.7	92.3	7.7
Trade	357,426	230,812	126,614	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	64.5	35.5
Wholesale	124,337	95,700	28,637	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2
Retail	233,089	135,112	97,977	58.0	42.0	57.8	42.2	57.7	42.3
Food	53,157	38,182	14,975	71.8	28.2	71.6	28.4	..	..
Department stores	71,958	27,120	44,838	37.7	62.3	38.3	61.7	..	..
Variety stores	17,577	2,268	15,309	12.9	87.1	13.2	86.8	..	..
Automotive products	33,254	30,241	3,013	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,898	61,461	61,437	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	49.3	50.7
Banking, investment and loan	76,823	36,446	40,377	47.4	52.6	47.0	53.0	46.9	53.1
Insurance	44,949	24,334	20,615	54.1	45.9	54.1	45.9	53.1	46.9
Service	98,746	50,762	47,984	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Hotels and restaurants	54,823	28,783	26,040	52.5	47.5	52.6	47.4	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,663	8,240	14,423	36.4	63.6	36.2	63.8	35.0	65.0
Other service (r)	21,260	13,739	7,521	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5	64.1	35.9
Industrial composite	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

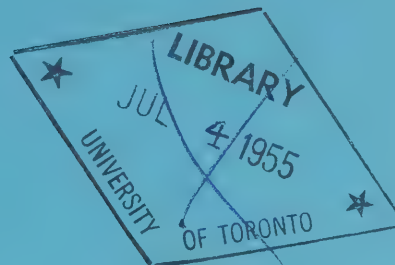
The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
APRIL, 1955.

Summary

Employment as reported by establishments in the major non-agricultural industrial divisions at the beginning of April showed slight improvement from Mar. 1, reversing the retrogressive trend in evidence since last October. The general change at Apr. 1 is usually small, and in most years has taken a downward direction, as in 1954. On the 1949 base, the latest index, at 105.8, was fractionally above its position 12 months ago, but was rather lower than at Apr. 1 in 1953 and 1952. With these exceptions, it was the highest on record for the early spring. The slight gain as compared with a month earlier took place among women, there being a minor decline in employment among male workers.

Accompanying the rise of 0.2 p.c. in employment at the beginning of April was a reduction of 0.2 p.c. from Mar. 1 in the weekly payrolls distributed by the co-operating establishments. The disbursements, however, were 3.0 p.c. greater than in the week of Apr. 1, 1954, and slightly exceeded those reported at Apr. 1, 1953, previously the maximum for the early spring. The general figure of per capita earnings, though a little below the average for the week of Mar. 1, was the highest in the record for the first of April.

Moderately accelerated activity as compared with the last survey was shown at the beginning of April in all industrial divisions except public utilities and logging. No change on the whole took place in the former, while employment in the latter declined seasonally, by 26.6 p.c., a larger loss than was reported 12 months earlier. The gains in manufacturing, construction, transportation, communication and storage and trade approximated the increases usual at the season; they compared favourably with the changes noted at Apr. 1, 1954, and exceeded the advances at the same date in 1953. Geographically, industrial employment rose in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, and in 22 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C.

Payrolls.- In spite of a small general increase in employment, the weekly wages and salaries reported for the week ending on or about Apr. 1 fell by 0.2 p.c. as compared with a month earlier. There were important losses in logging due to the closing of camps in Eastern Canada early in the pay period reported. Disbursements in mining were also lower, reflecting lessened employment in some areas and branches, and a reduced work week. The trend in payrolls was moderately upward in the remaining industrial divisions, and in a large proportion of their component groups. In many cases, however, persons added to the working forces were not employed throughout the week surveyed, while differences in the month in levels of activity in industries paying rates above or below the general average contributed to a variation in the movements of employment and payrolls. Although the industrial composite payroll index declined fractionally from Mar. 1, it was the highest in the record for Apr. 1, 3.0 p.c. above its position a year ago.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries were lower by 20 cents at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, but reached a new high for the time of year, exceeding the Apr. 1, 1954, average by \$1.60. Reduced hours of work in a number of industries, shifts in employment between industries paying above or below the general level, and the addition of seasonal workers at rates below the winter average in their industries, were important factors contributing to the slight decline on the whole. The trend had also been downward at Apr. 1, 1954.

Per capita earnings rose moderately as compared with a month earlier in rather more than half of the industries, groups and sub-groups listed for Canada in Table 4. Among

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	113.4	110.3	113.1	161.0	159.2	163.3	53.26	54.17	54.19	34,263
Prince Edward Island	98.5	101.4	93.4	138.9	137.3	126.0	47.53	45.61	45.45	3,808
Nova Scotia.....	92.3	91.4	93.3	127.7	125.4	124.8	51.79	51.35	50.08	79,333
New Brunswick	95.4	96.2	91.3	135.9	137.2	124.1	53.89	53.94	51.43	56,937
Quebec	103.4	104.6	103.5	146.4	149.3	143.2	58.18	58.61	56.85	668,874
Ontario	109.0	108.2	109.0	155.8	154.7	150.6	63.24	63.24	61.20	1,034,685
Manitoba.....	98.4	98.8	99.9	134.2	134.7	130.8	58.02	58.00	55.76	118,909
Saskatchewan	105.1	106.7	107.4	145.7	148.1	143.0	56.82	57.38	55.15	55,424
Alberta	121.4	121.4	118.5	167.0	168.9	159.2	61.09	61.74	59.68	122,383
British Columbia	103.0	101.0	101.8	146.0	144.6	143.9	64.66	65.31	64.51	215,369
Canada.....	105.8	105.6	105.6	150.0	150.3	145.7	60.66	60.86	59.06	2,389,985
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	106.9	106.6	105.0	149.2	149.3	140.2	44.97	45.14	43.02	10,332
Sydney	89.6	89.2	92.7	114.3	115.6	115.8	59.85	60.77	58.63	17,050
Halifax	118.0	114.4	116.3	169.1	160.8	157.1	50.99	49.98	48.06	28,686
Saint John	108.8	108.3	106.1	157.0	152.4	139.4	61.88	50.62	47.55	15,969
Quebec	103.1	101.3	106.5	144.0	141.3	144.3	49.57	49.52	48.11	37,689
Sherbrooke	98.2	98.7	96.8	137.1	141.2	128.2	50.36	51.59	47.76	10,700
Three Rivers	96.9	94.7	95.6	133.3	130.8	130.2	56.54	56.73	55.94	11,423
Drummondville	74.4	74.2	68.8	103.9	104.1	93.7	54.17	54.42	52.92	6,322
Montreal	108.4	107.7	109.4	153.2	152.3	150.4	59.04	59.06	57.39	365,047
Ottawa - Hull	108.5	107.4	105.3	153.4	152.7	144.3	55.60	55.94	53.81	44,085
Peterborough	91.3	92.2	99.0	128.8	130.4	137.4	63.20	63.37	62.19	10,854
Oshawa	157.2	151.2	157.6	215.9	205.1	199.2	69.92	69.05	64.38	18,695
Niagara Falls	112.8	111.7	145.7	173.1	170.2	224.0	69.93	69.45	70.14	9,859
St. Catharines	111.7	112.1	110.3	159.4	159.6	150.7	70.12	69.94	67.22	33,328
Toronto	118.4	118.0	119.1	171.6	170.5	167.0	64.12	63.88	62.04	374,406
Hamilton	101.1	99.6	103.6	141.6	139.3	141.5	64.92	64.83	63.34	73,468
Brantford	83.4	83.3	83.9	113.9	113.9	116.5	59.86	59.91	60.86	13,135
Galt	94.8	93.1	98.3	135.7	130.9	136.3	56.28	55.32	54.51	9,175
Kitchener	101.4	101.2	102.9	147.6	146.3	142.5	59.20	58.78	56.35	22,022
Sudbury	127.5	127.6	132.1	176.4	177.9	179.1	74.02	74.61	72.59	19,539
London	108.6	106.4	111.3	155.4	150.3	153.0	58.00	57.25	56.78	30,768
Sarnia	111.1	113.1	115.8	170.6	172.1	171.8	74.56	73.86	72.15	10,425
Windsor	103.9	100.4	104.2	152.7	144.2	141.1	74.09	72.41	68.29	44,782
Sault Ste. Marie	104.8	101.8	105.1	144.9	136.5	124.8	70.35	68.28	60.54	9,372
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	97.6	96.1	98.1	132.6	131.0	132.5	60.88	61.06	60.76	11,901
Winnipeg	99.1	99.2	100.2	139.2	139.0	134.7	55.71	55.56	53.39	79,855
Regina	108.9	109.4	112.7	156.7	158.2	157.4	54.88	55.16	53.40	14,003
Saskatoon	109.5	110.3	112.6	157.2	159.2	157.8	53.59	53.91	52.31	9,293
Edmonton	137.5	138.3	132.7	195.2	196.7	184.8	57.82	57.96	56.71	34,925
Calgary	132.0	130.2	123.6	183.7	183.0	168.0	58.47	59.07	57.13	32,372
Vancouver	102.0	100.5	100.7	146.7	144.2	140.3	62.93	62.83	61.01	98,629
Victoria.....	110.7	112.3	104.3	156.9	156.2	149.1	58.96	57.87	59.51	15,524
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67.9	92.5	69.5	100.5	149.9	108.6	59.08	64.68	62.39	47,107
Mining	110.0	110.0	108.2	154.3	157.5	146.2	72.01	73.57	69.43	98,881
Manufacturing.....	106.5	105.7	107.9	154.1	152.5	150.8	63.29	63.11	61.19	1,109,675
Durable Goods ¹	114.8	113.3	117.7	166.2	163.4	164.0	67.89	67.68	65.45	553,739
Non-Durable Goods.....	99.3	99.1	99.4	142.3	141.8	137.8	58.70	58.62	56.83	555,936
Construction	89.5	87.0	89.2	133.7	132.6	135.4	61.92	63.16	62.85	180,328
Transportation, storage, communication	104.3	103.6	103.1	138.7	139.5	133.0	63.81	64.13	61.91	322,642
Public utility operation	113.4	113.4	110.1	189.2	168.8	156.7	71.02	70.83	67.99	47,060
Trade	112.9	111.7	111.1	158.2	156.3	152.1	52.03	51.96	50.68	361,740
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131.5	131.2	126.0	175.1	172.3	159.7	56.22	55.47	53.53	123,262
Service ²	108.7	108.0	106.5	150.5	148.9	142.3	40.28	40.11	38.65	99,390
Industrial composite	105.8	105.6	105.6	150.0	150.3	145.7	60.66	60.86	59.06	2,389,985

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

the major divisions, the movement was downward in logging, mining, construction, and transportation, storage and communication, while increased earnings were reported in public utility operation, manufacturing, trade, services and finance, insurance and real estate. The averages in manufacturing as a whole and in the durable and non-durable goods categories established new all-time highs.

For the most part, the Apr. 1 figures of per capita wages and salaries in the industries included in the monthly survey exceeded those in the same period of 1954 and preceding years. Among the exceptions as compared with 12 months ago were tobacco and tobacco products, men's clothing, knit goods, miscellaneous wood product factories, forestry, gold mining, highway, bridge and street construction, railroad maintenance of ways and structures, and storage and warehouse operation.

Changes in Major Industrial Divisions.- Factory employment advanced by 0.8 p.c. from Mar. 1, but was lower by 1.3 p.c. than at Apr. 1 a year ago, when the trend had been downward. The payroll index in manufacturing rose by 1.1 p.c., to a new high for the early spring, while the per capita earnings' figure established an all-time maximum, 3.4 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier.

There was moderate improvement at Apr. 1 as compared with the preceding survey in the durable and non-durable goods groups, employment in the former advancing by 1.4 p.c., and in the latter by 0.2 p.c. The index in the heavy manufactured goods industries was 2.5 p.c. lower than at Apr. 1 of last year, since when there has been practically no change on the whole in plants turning out non-durable goods. Payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries in both categories were higher than in the week of Mar. 1, and also than at Apr. 1, 1954.

Within the durable manufactured goods class, there was increased activity in the railway and rolling stock equipment, motor vehicle, shipbuilding and repairing, primary iron and steel, iron castings, sheet metal, wood, clay and glass product groups, with curtailment in the electrical apparatus and supply industry.

For the first time in 5 months, the employment index in the food and beverage group advanced slightly, reflecting gains in many of its components. The trend was moderately upward in cotton, synthetic textile and silk, paper and rubber products. There were declines in tobacco processing and knitting factories; those in the former were seasonal, and in the latter were largely caused by labour-management disputes. Printing and publishing plants afforded rather less employment than at Mar. 1.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, forestry showed a pronounced seasonal loss of 26.6 p.c. The contraction was on a somewhat larger scale than at Apr. 1, 1954, when the employment index was a few points higher. Mining showed little change on the whole. Coal mining was quieter in Nova Scotia and Alberta, but the extraction of metallic ores employed more men in Newfoundland and Ontario. The movement was favourable in the remaining divisions surveyed. The increase in employment in the transportation, storage and communication and service groups amounted to 0.7 p.c., that in construction to 2.9 p.c., and in trade to 1.1 p.c. As already stated, the gains in the different industrial divisions, seasonal in character, for the most part approximated the average for Apr. 1 in the post-war period.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- A moderate increase was recorded in the number of women on the payrolls of firms furnishing data at the beginning of April, accompanied by a minor decline from Mar. 1 in their male staffs. In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 0.6 p.c. in employment for women, while the number of men

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	116.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.64
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.8	150.0	141.2	60.66	106.5	154.1	143.9	63.29
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

has shown practically no general change. The index of employment for the latter workers at the date under review was 105.1, and for women 108.0. The figures at Mar. 1, 1955, were 105.2 and 107.2, respectively, while the corresponding figures at Apr. 1, 1954, were 105.0 and 107.4. The proportion of women at the beginning of April this year was 231 per 1,000, slightly exceeding the ratio of 229 recorded in the preceding survey, and also at the same date in 1954. At Apr. 1 in previous years for which statistics are available, the ratios were as follows: 1953, 228; 1952, 218; 1951, 227; 1950, 231; 1949, 229; 1948, 225; 1947, 227, and 1946, 237.

In the last month, manufacturing establishments have shown a gain of 1.0 p.c. among men, while the number of women was practically unchanged. The latest index number of employment for men was 108.8, and for women, 99.1, as compared with the corresponding figures of 107.7 and 99.1 at Mar. 1, and 110.0 and 100.6 at Apr. 1 of last year. The proportion of women workers at Apr. 1 was 221 per 1,000 employees of both sexes, compared with 223 at Mar. 1. At the first of April, 1954, the ratio was 221, in 1953, 225, in 1952, 218, in 1951, 232, and in 1950, 238. In the last year, employment for both men and women has fallen in the durable goods industries, and for women in non-durable goods. Male staffs have slightly risen in that group.

Changes in the Provinces.- Employment generally advanced in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia as compared with Mar. 1. The most important increase, of 2.0 p.c., took place in the last-named, in which it was somewhat less than the gain recorded at Apr. 1, 1954. The improvement in the other provinces just mentioned either reversed last year's trend at the same date, or rather exceeded the increases then reported. There was practically no change on the whole in Alberta. Elsewhere industrial employment was curtailed. Except in Manitoba, the losses were smaller than those recorded 12 months earlier. The reduction in Manitoba was fractional, although it was a little larger than the decrease at Apr. 1, 1954.

Forestry operations were seasonally quieter in most provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia, in which increases of 6.2 p.c. and 12.7 p.c. were reported as compared with Mar. 1. The largest contraction of 42 p.c. was in Quebec. There was little change on the whole in mining. Staffs were lowered in coal mining in Nova Scotia and Alberta, but there were moderate advances in metallic ore extraction in Newfoundland and Ontario. The provincial trends in manufacturing were favourable, except in Prince Edward Island, where no change was noted. The gains were not particularly large. In the larger provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, they amounted to 0.4 p.c., 0.8 p.c., and 2.5 p.c., respectively. Renewed activity was recorded in construction in the 3 Maritime Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia, but the increases in staffs, like the reductions elsewhere reported, were rather small. Employment in transportation, storage and communication, trade and services was brisker in most provinces.

The weekly payrolls reported for the week of Apr. 1 were lower than in the preceding survey in New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Prairie Provinces. Quebec showed the largest loss, of 1.9 p.c., due not only to lowered employment, but also in part to changes in distribution of workers between relatively high pay and low pay industries, and a shorter work week. The increases elsewhere recorded were moderate. The most pronounced gain, of 1.8 p.c., was in Nova Scotia, accompanying a rise of 1.0 p.c. in employment. Except in Newfoundland, the latest general payroll indexes in all provinces were higher than those recorded 12 months earlier.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries advanced as compared with the week of Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba, but were lower in the remaining provinces. In most cases, the changes were slight. Reduced working hours, with shifts in the distribution of workers between industries paying at higher or lower rates, were

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	April 1, 1955					March 1, 1955		April 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	34,263	30,055	4,208	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5	88.7	11.3
Prince Edward Island.....	3,808	2,853	955	74.9	25.1	76.2	23.8	74.0	26.0
Nova Scotia.....	79,333	67,070	12,263	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.4	15.6
New Brunswick.....	56,937	47,790	9,147	83.9	16.1	84.6	15.4	83.4	16.6
Quebec.....	668,874	500,247	168,627	74.8	25.2	75.4	24.6	75.0	25.0
Ontario.....	1,034,685	784,559	250,126	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	118,909	90,623	28,286	76.2	23.8	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3
Saskatchewan.....	55,424	43,234	12,190	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	77.6	22.4
Alberta.....	122,383	97,915	24,468	80.0	20.0	80.1	19.9	79.6	20.4
British Columbia.....	215,369	174,597	40,772	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3	81.3	18.7
Canada.....	2,389,985	1,838,943	551,042	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,332	7,907	2,425	76.5	23.5	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	17,060	16,300	760	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	28,686	21,653	7,033	75.5	24.5	75.3	24.7	74.4	25.6
Saint John.....	15,969	12,090	3,879	75.7	24.3	76.5	23.5	74.7	25.3
Quebec.....	37,689	26,714	10,975	70.9	29.1	70.7	29.3	69.4	30.6
Sherbrooke.....	10,700	7,411	3,289	69.3	30.7	69.2	30.8	71.2	28.8
Three Rivers.....	11,423	8,319	3,104	72.8	27.2	73.0	27.0	72.4	27.6
Drummondville.....	6,322	4,826	1,496	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9	75.5	24.5
Montreal.....	365,047	253,210	111,837	69.4	30.6	69.8	30.2	69.9	30.1
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,085	31,096	12,989	70.5	29.5	70.8	29.2	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	10,854	8,213	2,641	75.7	24.3	76.3	23.7	77.0	23.0
Oshawa.....	18,695	18,074	2,621	86.0	14.0	85.4	14.6	86.0	14.0
Niagara Falls.....	9,859	7,796	2,063	79.1	20.9	79.5	20.5	83.3	16.7
St. Catharines.....	33,328	28,025	5,303	84.1	15.9	84.2	15.8	83.7	16.3
Toronto.....	374,405	259,879	114,526	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	73,468	55,218	18,250	75.2	24.8	75.0	25.0	75.5	24.5
Brantford.....	13,135	9,873	3,262	75.2	24.8	75.6	24.4	77.1	22.9
Galt.....	9,175	6,516	2,659	71.0	29.0	71.6	28.4	73.0	27.0
Kitchener.....	22,022	15,544	6,478	70.6	29.4	70.2	29.8	70.0	30.0
Sudbury.....	19,559	18,046	1,493	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3	93.0	7.0
London.....	30,768	21,106	9,662	68.5	31.5	69.0	31.0	69.2	30.8
Samia.....	10,425	8,811	1,614	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9	86.1	13.9
Windsor.....	44,782	37,334	7,448	83.4	16.6	82.9	17.1	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9,372	8,444	928	90.1	9.9	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	11,901	9,830	2,071	82.5	17.5	82.5	17.5	82.3	17.7
Winnipeg.....	79,855	55,994	23,861	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7	70.9	29.1
Regina.....	14,003	9,421	4,582	67.3	32.7	67.5	32.5	67.4	32.6
Saskatoon.....	9,293	6,589	2,704	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2
Edmonton.....	34,925	25,864	9,061	74.1	25.9	74.3	25.7	72.9	27.1
Calgary.....	32,372	24,176	8,196	74.7	25.3	74.8	25.2	74.1	25.9
Vancouver.....	98,629	71,497	27,132	72.6	27.4	72.1	27.9	72.1	27.9
Victoria.....	15,524	11,891	3,633	76.6	23.4	74.8	25.2	77.9	22.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	47,107	46,243	864	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0
Mining.....	98,881	95,519	3,362	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,109,675	864,339	245,336	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1
Durable Goods ¹	553,739	490,415	63,324	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4
Non-Durable Goods.....	555,936	373,924	182,012	67.3	32.7	67.2	32.8	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	180,328	174,455	5,873	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	322,542	272,586	49,956	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5
Public utility operation.....	47,060	41,228	5,832	87.6	12.4	87.7	12.3	87.0	13.0
Trade.....	361,740	232,622	129,118	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,262	60,888	62,374	49.4	50.6	50.0	50.0	49.5	50.5
Service ²	99,390	51,063	48,327	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite.....	2,389,985	1,838,943	551,042	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

mainly responsible for the smaller averages. In all areas except Newfoundland, the latest per capita figures considerably exceeded those indicated at the beginning of April in 1954 and preceding years.

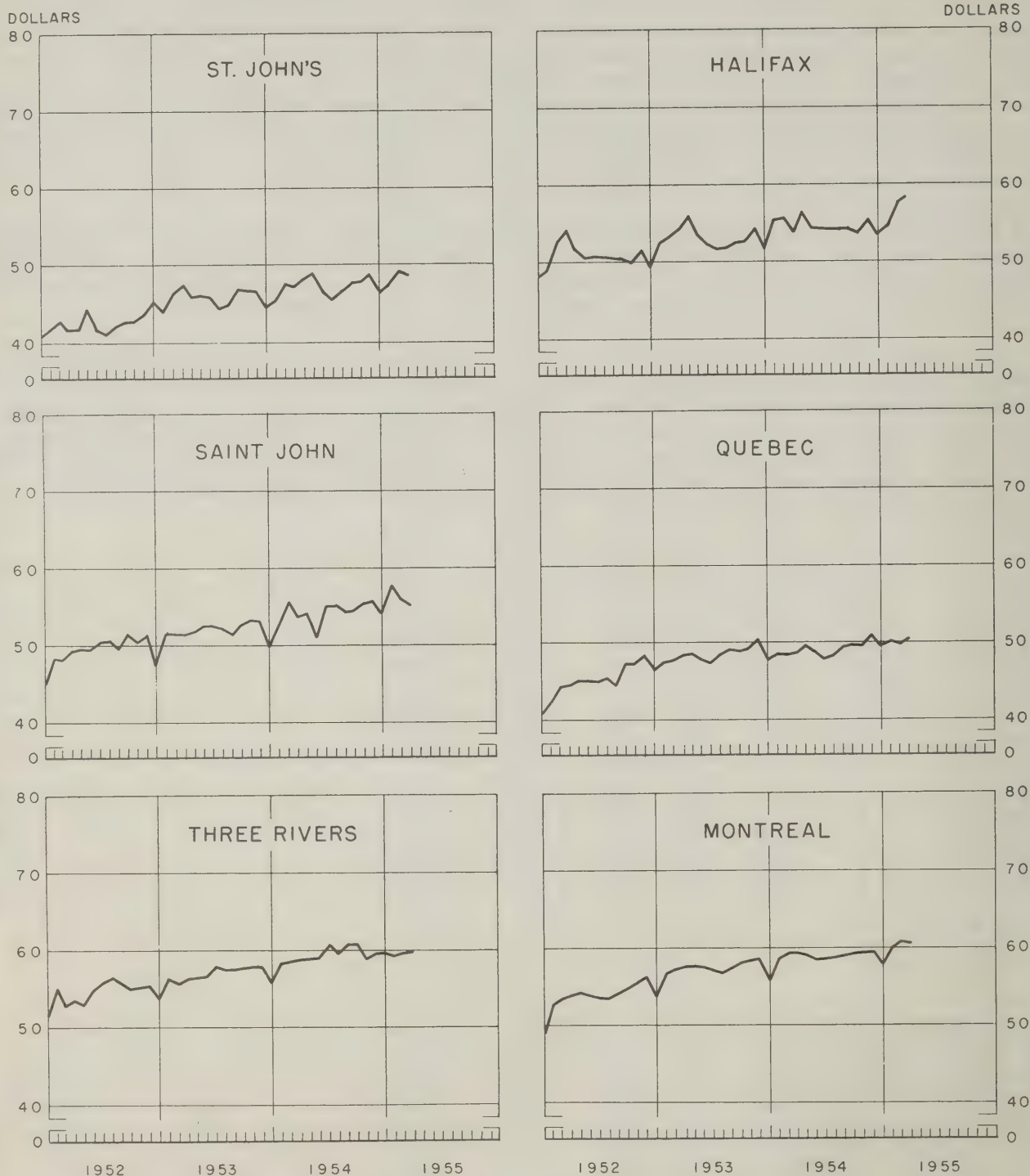
Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Industrial activity was higher at Apr. 1 in 22 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The greatest staff increases, of 3.5 p.c. and 6.0 p.c., took place in Windsor and Oshawa, where the trend was upward in motor vehicle and parts manufacturing. Improvement was reported in 3 of the 4 largest centres, Winnipeg, with a minor decline, being the exception. In most cities, the changes were small. The most noteworthy decline was that of 1.8 p.c. in Sarnia, where industrial disputes were a factor. Employment has diminished in the last year in 20 of the centres for which statistics are published; for the most part, the declines were moderate, as were the advances recorded in the metropolitan areas in which the 12-month comparison is favourable.

Manufacturing generally afforded more employment than at Mar. 1 in 20 of the more important cities, with the largest gain taking place in Windsor, (4.4 p.c.). The declines in the other centres were slight. Activity was greater in construction in 16 metropolitan areas, in transportation, storage and communication in 21, and in trade in 23.

The general payroll indexes rose at Apr. 1 in 21 of the cities for which data are published, the gains ranging from an insignificant fraction to between 5 p.c. and 6 p.c. in Halifax, Oshawa and Windsor. The most noteworthy reduction, of 2.9 p.c., took place in Sherbrooke, where hours were cut back in several industries. The average weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of Mar. 1 in 17 centres, and in all but 3 of those listed, also exceeded the per capita figures recorded for the week of Apr. 1, 1954.

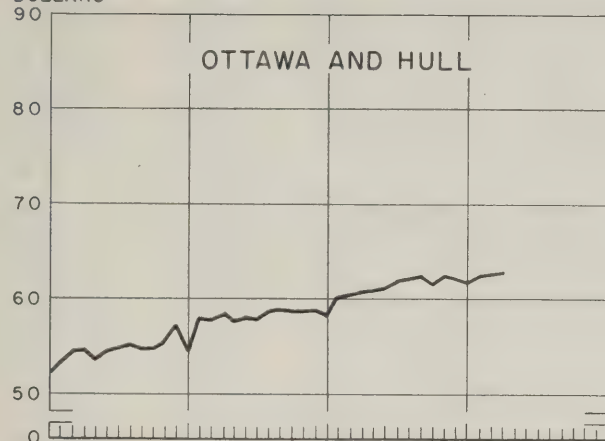
CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS



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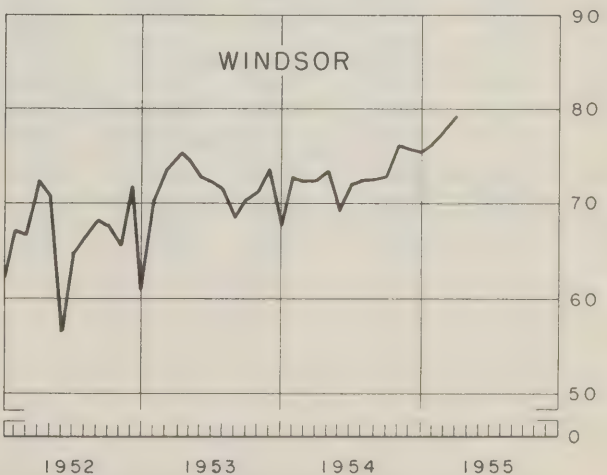
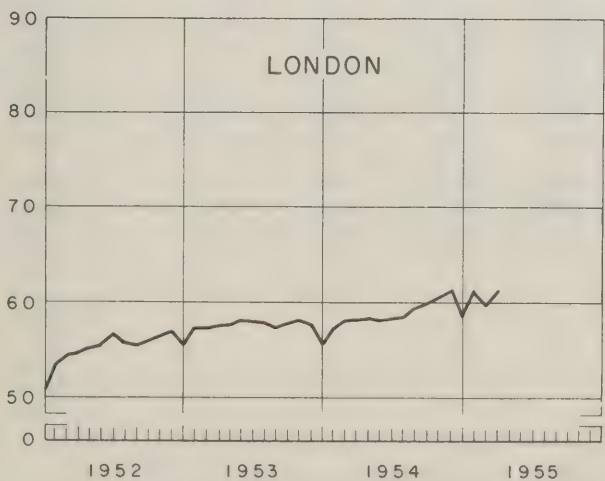
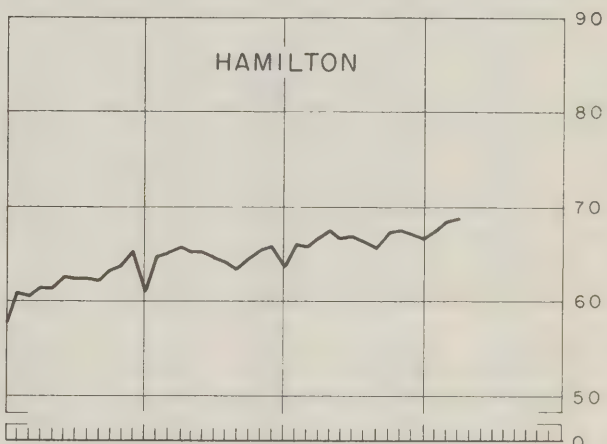
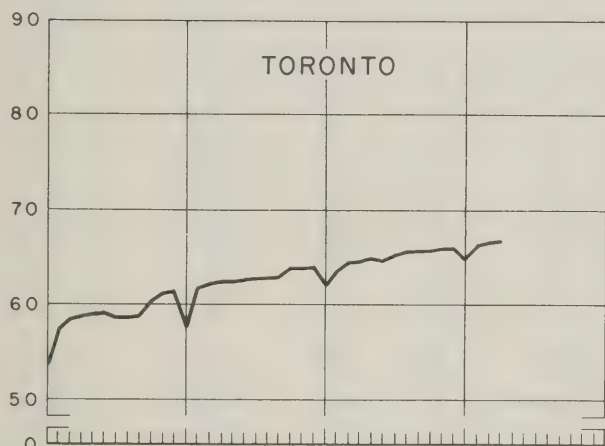
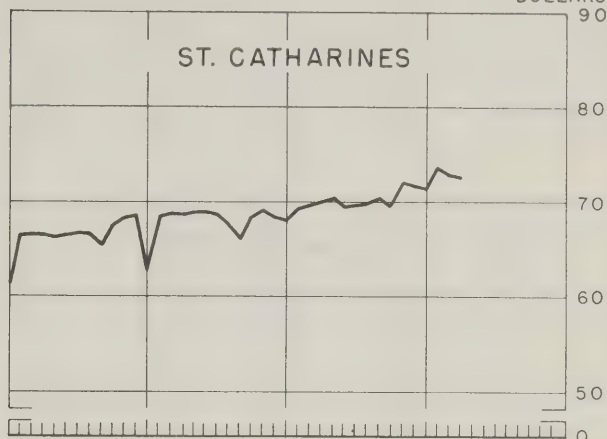


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

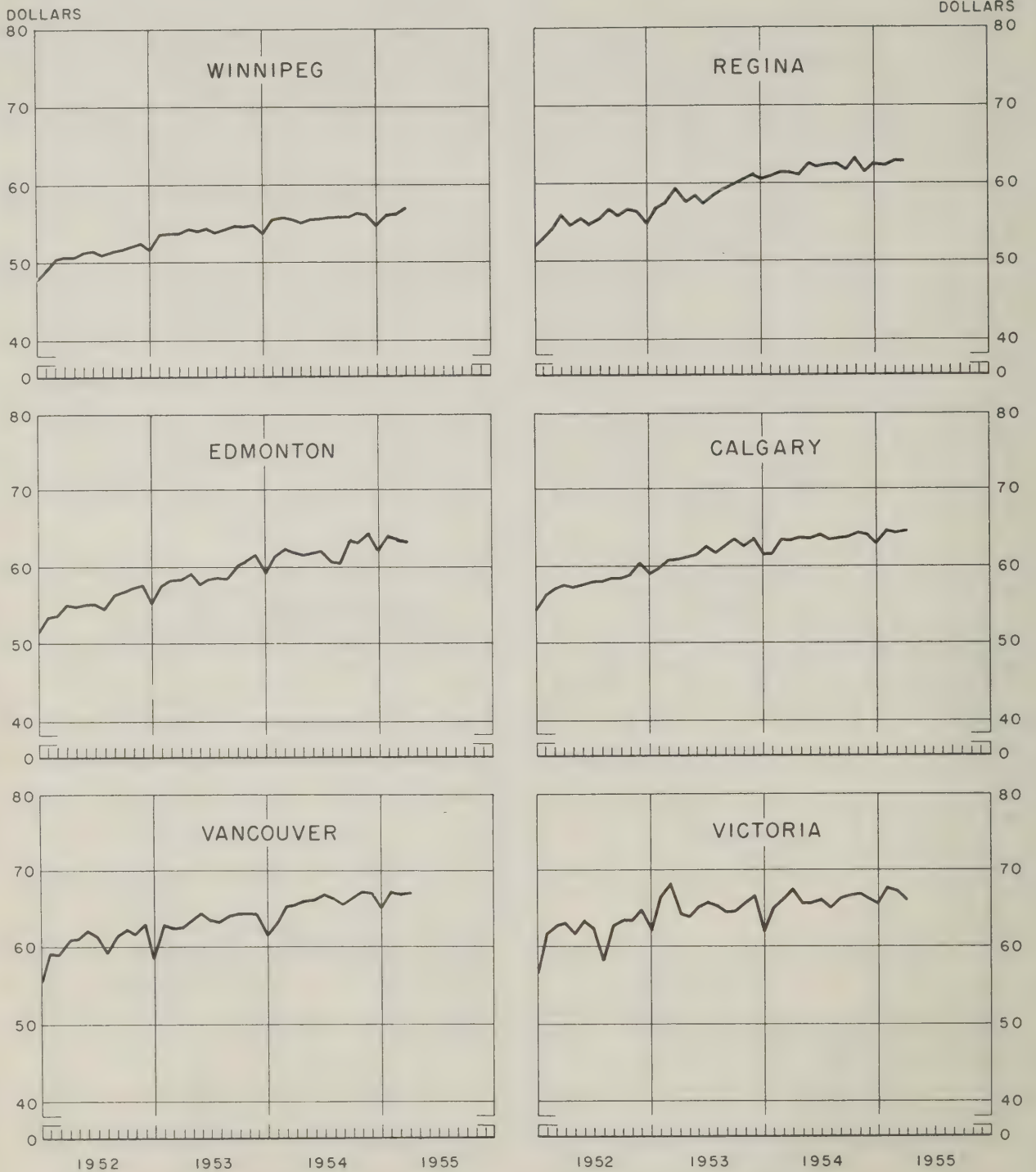


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	105.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	118.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	115.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.8	67.9	110.0	106.5	89.5	104.3	113.4	112.9	131.5	108.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

100.0 2.0 4.1 46.4 7.5 13.5 2.0 15.1 5.2 4.2

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	108.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.6	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	106.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.8	113.4	98.5	92.3	95.4	103.4	109.0	98.4	106.1	121.4	103.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.											
	100.0	1.4	0.2	3.3	2.4	28.0	43.3	5.0	2.3	5.1	9.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	95.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.8	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	103.1	98.2	96.9	108.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.6	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.1	83.4	101.4	108.6	103.9	97.6
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 15.7 3.1 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.9 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.6	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.6	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.1	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.0	110.7
May 1							
June 1							
July 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67.9	92.5	69.5	77.8	59.08	64.68	62.39	59.22	47,107
Mining	110.0	110.0	108.2	111.9	72.01	73.57	69.43	67.06	98,881
Metal mining	113.4	112.5	110.1	115.6	74.50	76.31	73.63	71.58	53,475
Gold (a)	80.6	80.8	81.1	88.1	66.81	69.20	67.33	65.08	18,350
Other metal (b)	144.0	142.0	137.2	139.2	78.51	80.09	77.10	75.42	35,125
Fuels	102.7	104.1	102.3	106.3	69.97	71.51	64.67	61.28	33,131
Coal	71.4	73.4	78.2	86.0	57.53	59.31	52.96	51.80	17,678
Oil and natural gas	206.0	206.6	182.2	171.5	84.21	85.88	81.33	77.50	15,453
Non-metal (c)	117.6	116.8	117.6	120.0	66.69	67.35	64.44	63.05	12,275
Manufacturing	106.5	106.7	107.9	112.9	63.29	63.11	61.19	59.43	1,109,675
Food and beverages	95.2	94.5	95.6	95.6	56.96	56.76	54.99	53.03	119,774
Meat products	110.8	108.7	108.3	109.7	66.77	65.61	64.03	62.52	22,759
Dairy products	99.0	97.3	101.8	94.4	51.18	51.55	49.27	47.45	9,141
Canned and cured fish	83.1	79.8	77.7	66.9	43.27	43.56	40.90	39.77	8,182
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	64.2	63.0	61.5	63.4	51.93	52.39	51.40	48.08	7,977
Grain mill products	102.3	102.6	103.4	102.3	59.25	59.26	57.80	56.32	8,043
Bread and other bakery products	104.1	103.4	102.2	105.6	53.10	52.68	52.43	50.25	17,725
Biscuits and crackers	89.5	88.9	94.1	97.3	45.14	45.69	44.46	43.24	6,814
Distilled and malt liquors	97.7	96.9	101.8	98.5	70.49	70.48	66.70	63.48	13,859
Other beverages (d)	102.3	101.3	103.1	101.5	57.86	58.02	56.15	54.90	6,486
Confectionery	79.2	82.8	86.2	85.8	44.08	43.89	42.43	40.63	7,505
Tobacco and tobacco products	99.0	102.2	88.6	92.9	54.25	54.56	55.74	53.99	10,519
Rubber products	104.3	103.4	101.7	109.6	65.46	65.42	62.67	62.11	20,276
Leather products	87.7	87.6	91.9	101.8	43.93	43.60	42.51	41.77	28,156
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.5	91.5	95.6	104.3	42.06	41.52	40.75	40.73	18,956
Other leather products (f)	80.8	80.6	85.0	99.8	47.78	47.89	46.10	43.75	9,200
Textile products (except clothing)	84.0	83.4	80.4	99.9	51.97	52.13	49.78	49.08	61,737
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	84.9	83.1	79.9	100.5	49.37	49.06	46.04	46.55	20,858
Woolen goods	69.8	70.9	64.6	90.3	49.77	50.03	48.26	48.51	10,438
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.7	86.4	83.5	102.0	57.61	58.36	55.43	53.32	14,458
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.3	92.4	95.7	108.4	42.14	42.46	42.09	41.73	94,095
Men's clothing	96.1	95.7	99.3	111.8	41.15	41.05	41.32	41.29	31,576
Women's clothing	97.0	96.7	102.5	109.8	42.47	43.50	42.47	42.43	24,319
Knit goods	77.7	79.1	81.7	94.8	42.46	43.06	42.64	42.33	19,627
Fur goods	76.0	73.5	73.9	95.6	56.73	57.00	54.59	51.70	3,897
Hats and caps	87.5	90.4	93.3	100.5	45.38	45.29	44.49	44.23	3,780
Wood products	101.4	99.9	96.3	104.5	55.00	56.04	54.37	52.19	87,217
Saw and planing mills (g)	103.9	102.1	96.9	105.3	57.15	58.06	56.48	54.12	55,180
Furniture	103.1	102.8	102.0	107.2	52.23	53.60	51.51	49.71	21,773
Other wood products (h)	87.2	84.6	88.3	94.2	49.34	50.39	49.95	47.99	10,284
Paper products	112.0	111.6	110.4	105.5	73.45	73.57	71.50	68.82	82,569
Pulp and paper mills	114.9	114.5	112.1	106.2	78.77	78.89	77.12	74.35	60,134
Other paper products (i)	104.7	104.5	106.0	104.1	59.19	59.34	56.99	54.72	22,435
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	111.1	108.5	106.9	67.54	66.92	65.61	62.45	49,249
Iron and steel products	99.1	97.9	102.8	113.1	69.75	69.41	67.14	65.61	157,089
Agricultural implements	73.5	73.7	78.2	94.1	69.98	70.60	70.39	64.41	13,159
Boilers and plate work	103.7	103.5	112.2	123.0	72.87	71.88	70.96	68.11	5,828
Fabricated and structural steel	124.2	122.1	128.6	137.0	74.37	75.32	72.79	69.62	8,774
Hardware and tools	98.9	98.3	103.3	109.5	65.43	65.02	61.94	61.51	11,646
Heating and cooking appliances	96.9	94.8	89.8	95.6	61.40	60.62	58.22	57.28	7,775
Iron castings	90.8	89.6	91.2	103.8	69.02	68.63	66.39	65.83	18,488
Machinery mfg. (j)	105.5	105.5	111.1	115.8	68.25	68.07	67.03	64.49	32,769
Primary iron and steel	101.4	97.3	99.5	119.8	74.79	74.15	68.98	70.75	30,788
Sheet metal products	98.6	97.9	104.5	108.7	67.31	66.69	65.63	61.06	15,346
Wire and wire products	98.7	98.8	98.7	101.0	71.44	70.83	68.01	66.18	5,420

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	137.4	133.8	149.1	158.5	72.54	71.71	68.46	68.95	153,806
Aircraft and parts	335.8	335.0	365.8	408.2	75.55	75.23	73.49	71.76	38,862
Motor vehicles	137.3	127.2	128.4	124.8	82.49	79.65	72.02	78.29	37,997
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.4	120.2	118.6	141.3	70.19	71.80	67.09	67.60	21,537
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	82.8	81.2	102.2	112.1	64.88	64.40	64.31	63.44	30,334
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	140.4	177.3	179.6	64.89	63.89	63.84	63.10	21,560
Non-ferrous metal products.....	120.1	120.2	114.7	116.4	71.56	71.55	68.81	65.48	52,946
Aluminum products	123.2	121.5	119.0	123.8	66.91	67.31	66.92	64.14	7,983
Brass and copper products	102.4	102.7	104.6	109.6	68.55	68.09	65.39	62.82	9,213
Smelting and refining	140.4	140.1	127.5	128.1	77.39	77.80	74.34	70.56	28,081
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.6	132.6	135.7	133.1	67.78	67.20	65.78	63.10	73,770
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	112.7	110.1	109.7	109.8	65.58	66.15	63.32	60.91	28,911
Clay products	95.1	91.8	95.8	92.4	62.38	64.56	61.37	57.57	5,254
Glass and glass products.....	123.3	121.8	119.3	116.9	64.12	63.46	62.52	60.81	7,803
Products of petroleum and coal	120.4	120.3	117.6	118.9	87.28	86.59	85.06	81.59	13,140
Chemical products	119.6	119.9	120.9	115.0	68.96	68.74	65.84	63.28	54,171
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.7	108.2	107.6	105.4	63.62	64.01	61.38	57.50	8,396
Acids, alkalis and salts	123.5	123.7	122.5	119.5	78.25	77.12	72.73	69.33	7,491
Other chemical products (l)	121.5	122.0	123.8	115.4	68.31	68.14	65.56	63.44	38,284
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.7	100.3	106.0	106.0	55.26	54.75	53.10	50.81	22,250
Construction	89.5	87.0	89.2	95.9	61.92	63.16	62.85	61.11	180,328
Building and structures (m)	93.7	93.1	99.7	106.0	65.77	67.00	67.21	65.19	115,975
Building	95.1	94.4	94.6	97.9	64.77	65.79	65.17	62.99	96,123
Engineering work.....	87.4	87.3	122.5	137.4	70.59	72.79	78.98	73.74	19,852
Highways, bridges and streets	82.8	77.3	72.6	71.9	54.98	55.80	53.35	50.94	64,353
Transportation, storage and communication.....	104.3	103.6	103.1	105.6	63.81	64.13	61.91	60.11	322,542
Transportation	99.4	98.7	99.0	103.2	65.55	65.96	63.96	62.21	246,112
Air transport and airports	166.5	162.4	148.4	130.8	78.93	80.91	78.88	75.12	11,224
Steam railways	98.5	99.0	99.2	104.5	65.93	66.54	64.74	63.83	161,057
Maintenance of equipment	108.1	108.6	114.6	121.9	63.57	63.24	61.80	61.11	23,892
Maintenance of ways and structures	80.7	84.4	74.4	84.8	54.67	52.59	54.71	54.50	31,706
Transportation — Steam railways	102.4	101.6	104.4	107.0	71.36	72.97	69.55	69.02	95,964
Telegraphs	114.3	113.2	116.2	120.8	54.58	58.93	54.06	52.54	9,495
Water transportation (n).....	77.3	70.9	75.7	83.0	60.15	59.23	55.97	52.79	25,892
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.3	109.1	108.1	106.7	64.06	63.93	62.27	59.23	47,939
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	88.5	89.2	91.4	93.3	65.76	65.92	64.44	61.88	25,118
Truck transportation.....	146.5	144.8	137.5	137.3	64.29	63.51	61.32	57.21	18,245
Storage	99.1	99.6	102.1	103.6	55.33	56.08	54.62	52.14	14,735
Grain elevators.....	96.0	96.6	99.7	103.4	53.91	55.06	53.51	51.45	10,763
Storage and warehouse.....	108.8	108.7	109.8	103.2	59.17	58.88	57.69	54.21	3,972
Communication	132.0	130.8	125.0	118.1	58.91	58.75	55.25	52.55	61,695
Radio broadcasting	205.4	203.2	160.4	137.0	63.77	63.60	61.75	57.37	7,468
Telephone	126.1	124.9	122.3	115.6	58.15	57.99	54.42	52.09	53,758
Public utility operation	113.4	113.4	110.1	106.1	71.02	70.83	67.99	64.83	47,060
Electric light and power	116.3	116.0	112.7	110.6	72.39	71.96	68.84	65.32	40,510
Other public utilities (q)	98.2	99.9	92.8	78.0	62.60	64.03	61.18	59.53	6,550
Trade	112.9	111.7	111.1	110.9	52.03	51.96	50.68	47.90	361,740
Wholesale	115.6	115.8	114.6	114.9	61.48	61.02	58.97	56.09	124,102
Retail	111.5	109.6	109.3	108.8	47.10	47.13	46.22	43.51	237,638
Food	137.4	135.0			44.34	44.69			54,536
Department stores	96.7	95.4			48.11	47.86			72,887
Variety stores	104.4	97.7			24.39	24.88			18,776
Automotive products	139.9	137.8			60.50	59.72			33,741
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.5	131.2	126.0	123.3	56.22	55.47	53.53	51.79	123,262
Banking, investment and loan	136.6	136.3	130.4	126.4	51.50	51.17	49.28	47.44	77,022
Insurance	122.6	122.3	118.4	117.2	64.49	63.00	60.80	59.01	45,118
Service	106.7	108.0	106.5	106.3	40.28	40.11	38.55	36.75	99,390
Hotels and restaurants.....	103.1	102.5	100.9	100.1	34.73	34.86	33.80	32.03	55,149
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.5	99.8	100.5	100.7	37.50	37.04	36.45	35.77	23,056
Other service (r).....	139.0	139.5	136.6	132.3	57.75	56.94	54.47	50.65	21,185
Industrial composite	105.8	105.6	105.6	110.0	60.66	60.86	59.06	57.33	2,389,985

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	119.2	105.8	103.2	122.0	49.60	55.09	52.66	53.13	5,311
Mining.....	102.4	91.4	105.2	103.9	58.09	63.13	64.97	63.62	3,482
Manufacturing.....	110.9	109.3	106.0	104.5	59.98	58.85	59.79	56.26	9,508
Food and beverages.....	107.4	106.3	94.0	90.8	38.11	40.09	35.94	36.06	3,175
Pulp and paper mills.....	110.2	106.6	111.2	108.4	84.36	80.78	83.00	75.09	3,844
Construction.....	232.0	254.2	344.2	503.7	63.15	63.51	60.81	62.26	2,445
Transportation, storage and communication.....	103.0	100.3	105.1	102.2	55.76	55.78	55.01	51.37	5,528
Trade.....	99.8	101.6	92.7	93.5	40.94	40.48	39.63	37.87	6,153
Industrial composite.....	113.4	110.3	113.1	122.4	53.26	54.17	54.19	53.25	34,263
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	110.8	111.1	107.0	147.6	45.77	44.30	44.75	46.47	749
Transportation, storage, communication.....	107.4	118.1	98.6	104.2	62.03	55.77	58.94	58.76	1,315
Trade.....	94.9	94.8	95.2	106.3	31.79	32.04	30.00	30.19	764
Industrial composite.....	98.5	101.4	93.4	104.0	47.53	45.61	45.45	45.61	3,808
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	87.9	89.6	90.9	100.3	58.86	59.91	56.10	53.71	12,494
Coal.....	86.6	87.8	90.7	100.4	59.08	60.32	56.37	53.79	11,469
Manufacturing.....	103.7	102.5	107.2	115.4	53.56	52.93	52.13	51.38	24,542
Food and beverages.....	105.5	107.4	99.6	100.0	42.33	40.64	38.60	38.47	4,959
Iron and steel products.....	86.4	83.5	91.8	118.8	63.54	62.93	63.80	60.96	5,687
Primary iron and steel.....	79.8	76.8	84.4	109.7	66.31	65.83	66.16	64.03	4,306
Transportation equipment.....	147.8	145.6	168.5	153.9	60.78	60.01	57.15	57.40	6,761
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	162.7	160.9	165.6	159.2	61.60	60.79	56.93	59.10	5,404
Construction.....	41.0	39.5	42.3	46.1	45.99	46.78	46.36	43.99	7,273
Building and structures (m).....	77.5	79.3	82.6	94.0	50.56	50.87	51.72	47.56	3,603
Highways, bridges and streets.....	28.0	25.5	28.4	29.0	41.51	42.26	41.00	40.06	3,670
Transportation, storage, communication.....	122.1	118.4	118.8	112.3	56.54	54.06	53.83	55.17	15,255
Steam railways.....	104.0	109.4	108.1	108.4	64.11	60.02	60.27	60.46	6,692
Water transportation (n).....	165.4	139.3	144.6	123.1	50.18	46.66	48.02	52.47	5,413
Trade.....	112.2	110.8	111.2	114.6	42.90	43.25	41.77	38.89	11,967
Retail.....	115.4	113.3	114.7	117.8	38.43	38.50	37.21	34.72	8,357
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.5	123.1	122.1	118.1	51.57	50.74	48.60	47.99	3,153
Industrial composite.....	92.3	91.4	93.3	96.9	51.79	51.35	50.08	48.97	79,333
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	68.8	106.8	76.7	49.4	45.85	47.27	55.07	43.59	2,319
Manufacturing.....	89.6	89.5	92.2	99.7	54.28	54.87	53.30	51.38	16,578
Saw and planing mills (g).....	84.2	89.0	89.2	102.5	38.97	39.02	38.46	36.80	2,454
Pulp and paper mills.....	118.4	118.0	113.2	106.2	71.40	74.34	72.90	70.86	3,749
Transportation equipment.....	111.6	112.0	128.8	126.2	61.31	61.00	61.06	61.54	2,667
Construction.....	63.2	61.1	52.1	66.5	51.21	50.85	44.95	45.26	6,257
Building and structures (m).....	79.7	72.9	52.3	67.0	51.87	52.59	47.87	49.80	2,855
Highways, bridges and streets.....	53.8	54.5	51.9	65.2	50.65	49.53	43.21	42.53	3,402
Transportation, storage, communication.....	121.4	118.2	110.4	119.5	63.43	63.24	58.72	57.70	16,653
Steam railways.....	116.9	112.2	105.7	116.9	66.41	69.14	64.24	64.39	10,512
Water transportation (n).....	149.9	149.5	133.0	149.0	60.85	54.80	46.29	42.01	3,695
Trade.....	105.6	104.2	103.0	106.4	42.74	43.10	41.52	38.97	8,746
Wholesale.....	111.7	112.5	107.9	109.5	49.19	48.67	48.19	45.45	3,132
Retail.....	102.5	100.0	100.5	106.1	39.14	39.88	37.69	35.35	5,614
Industrial composite.....	95.4	96.2	91.3	96.6	53.89	53.94	51.43	49.72	56,937
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	52.4	90.3	55.1	69.9	54.76	62.55	57.92	54.04	14,754
Mining.....	130.6	130.4	120.8	124.7	72.27	73.02	69.10	66.77	20,013
Gold (a).....	88.8	89.6	90.2	97.3	67.81	69.22	67.50	64.30	4,241
Other metal (b).....	167.1	165.9	139.5	147.5	76.18	77.06	70.67	68.47	8,139
Non-metal (c).....	134.6	134.3	130.4	131.2	70.58	70.87	68.60	66.72	7,633
Manufacturing.....	104.5	104.1	108.3	114.7	58.56	58.72	57.16	55.44	355,252
Tobacco.....	80.2	77.0	83.9	83.4	61.66	64.16	59.02	59.65	7,007
Leather products.....	85.8	86.5	91.9	102.9	40.11	39.93	38.71	38.56	14,724
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	89.2	89.6	94.9	103.4	40.31	40.14	38.83	39.16	11,480
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.5	84.3	80.9	100.3	50.26	50.59	48.15	48.08	34,665
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	83.8	81.8	79.5	98.1	49.59	49.18	46.32	46.80	13,646
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.0	77.2	75.7	98.6	51.80	53.00	50.58	50.50	9,360
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.5	99.1	100.6	113.4	40.46	41.13	40.90	40.44	55,866
Men's clothing.....	98.9	98.2	99.8	114.3	39.85	40.02	40.24	40.36	18,744
Women's clothing.....	99.9	99.0	106.6	114.3	40.96	42.14	41.24	40.63	16,625
Knit goods.....	85.9	91.4	88.7	95.1	39.98	41.76	41.56	42.16	8,500

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
Quebec - concluded									
Manufacturing - Concluded:									
Wood products.....	95.3	95.4	92.2	102.4	46.99	47.82	46.78	45.59	18,552
Saw and planing mills (g).....	89.2	89.5	88.4	99.2	46.23	46.58	44.77	44.34	8,222
Furniture.....	108.4	107.7	103.2	110.4	49.04	50.13	49.23	47.47	6,872
Paper products.....	110.6	110.2	107.9	102.2	72.68	72.97	70.99	69.33	32,656
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.4	113.0	110.3	103.1	77.41	77.68	75.79	74.72	26,460
Other paper products (i).....	100.1	99.7	99.0	101.2	52.50	52.85	50.88	48.16	6,196
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.5	111.1	108.1	106.7	67.23	66.94	64.91	61.45	12,100
Iron and steel products.....	100.1	98.6	107.7	121.3	66.69	66.90	64.94	63.83	33,817
Machinery mfg. (j).....	103.0	102.4	107.6	116.1	65.36	66.24	64.29	63.02	9,257
Primary iron and steel.....	80.5	77.3	81.7	98.2	68.95	69.33	65.19	66.29	3,537
Transportation equipment.....	120.0	117.9	156.5	171.8	68.47	68.46	67.60	65.77	33,045
Aircraft and parts.....	186.6	186.0	241.9	285.6	75.08	74.52	73.72	70.16	11,268
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	80.1	77.0	102.5	111.0	65.99	66.20	65.08	63.90	12,530
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.3	156.4	228.6	237.2	63.45	63.46	63.33	62.43	7,106
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.5	128.3	122.1	123.0	70.71	70.65	68.04	63.00	18,362
Smelting and refining.....	149.6	149.0	139.9	135.6	75.03	75.56	71.60	65.60	11,062
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	131.1	130.1	132.9	131.2	68.32	67.86	64.53	62.20	19,241
Chemical products.....	129.2	130.4	132.1	121.2	67.28	66.82	63.16	61.57	22,416
Construction.....	87.3	87.6	80.0	88.3	60.62	61.29	60.88	57.06	49,808
Building and structures (m).....	90.6	91.2	85.8	89.0	62.46	63.94	64.49	57.33	34,325
Highways, bridges and streets.....	80.6	80.6	68.4	69.7	56.55	55.40	51.91	50.99	15,483
Transportation, storage, communication.....	101.9	101.5	98.1	100.4	65.06	65.59	63.49	61.09	80,141
Steam railways.....	100.7	102.4	97.9	102.8	65.84	66.06	64.66	63.16	40,357
Water transportation (n).....	39.5	33.1	41.2	55.1	61.68	66.89	60.01	60.78	4,172
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	108.9	109.3	106.9	106.2	61.14	60.88	60.07	59.45	13,205
Communication.....	133.2	130.4	122.1	112.5	64.00	64.32	60.78	58.13	17,490
Public utility operation.....	110.4	110.5	105.9	105.3	65.82	65.87	63.83	62.20	9,566
Trade.....	115.9	114.3	112.5	111.2	50.70	50.63	49.22	46.61	82,370
Wholesale.....	122.4	122.5	117.9	115.9	61.97	61.49	59.48	56.91	31,686
Retail.....	112.1	109.6	109.5	108.0	43.65	43.67	42.88	40.42	50,684
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	129.4	129.0	123.3	119.8	55.89	55.71	54.28	52.21	32,571
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.3	133.8	126.2	123.4	52.22	52.01	50.69	48.65	20,139
Insurance.....	120.1	120.0	117.7	115.3	62.29	62.14	60.15	57.98	12,008
Service.....	106.1	106.8	106.7	109.5	40.83	40.45	39.19	37.01	24,399
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.3	102.9	102.2	101.0	33.95	33.82	32.80	30.51	13,193
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	97.1	95.9	99.7	104.9	36.77	36.32	35.86	35.76	6,206
Industrial composite.....	103.4	104.6	103.5	108.3	58.18	58.61	56.86	54.83	668,874
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	57.8	91.7	64.9	79.1	65.95	70.76	64.20	59.64	10,282
Mining.....	112.5	111.8	113.8	115.4	72.29	74.23	71.81	69.04	29,049
Gold (a).....	80.2	80.1	79.5	86.9	64.41	67.17	66.45	63.27	11,533
Other metal (b).....	166.1	164.8	171.2	158.7	80.01	81.99	78.58	75.97	14,402
Manufacturing.....	107.8	106.9	108.8	114.8	66.79	66.31	64.13	62.56	554,997
Food and beverages.....	93.3	92.3	92.6	95.0	58.63	58.26	56.81	54.74	50,721
Meat products.....	115.8	112.2	112.1	113.3	67.12	66.07	64.78	63.67	8,461
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	87.7	65.4	62.5	65.6	54.56	55.01	53.87	50.18	5,628
Bread and other bakery products.....	99.7	98.9	96.5	101.1	53.10	52.63	52.71	51.43	8,676
Rubber products.....	98.4	97.4	100.2	107.7	70.30	70.19	66.06	65.37	14,060
Leather products.....	88.2	87.6	91.5	102.8	48.96	48.54	47.46	46.00	11,919
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.9	92.6	96.1	105.4	45.15	44.12	44.07	43.49	6,582
Textile products (except clothing).....	83.5	82.8	79.7	100.0	54.43	54.31	52.03	51.19	24,022
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.6	94.0	88.4	104.9	49.35	49.22	45.36	46.86	6,735
Woollen goods.....	66.1	66.2	61.5	87.6	50.28	50.25	49.15	48.96	6,460
Clothing (textile and fur).....	84.0	83.6	89.2	101.3	45.94	45.79	45.21	44.88	29,751
Men's clothing.....	92.8	92.8	100.2	107.5	45.71	45.19	45.60	45.81	9,124
Women's clothing.....	95.1	95.8	99.0	101.1	46.77	47.35	46.15	46.90	5,690
Knit goods.....	71.3	70.1	77.0	94.6	44.80	44.75	44.12	43.17	9,745
Wood products.....	91.4	89.8	90.3	99.5	52.80	53.60	52.00	50.18	24,810
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.0	76.9	75.3	87.2	51.12	51.17	51.24	49.72	8,241
Furniture.....	102.3	102.0	101.8	110.5	54.41	55.82	53.24	51.26	11,970
Paper products.....	108.5	108.7	109.1	105.8	72.38	72.58	70.19	67.11	31,142
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.3	112.4	109.4	107.0	79.44	79.78	77.80	73.87	18,547
Other paper products (i).....	103.3	103.8	108.7	104.5	61.99	62.01	59.64	57.65	12,595
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	115.0	113.6	110.0	106.3	69.71	68.99	68.00	65.01	26,975
Iron and steel products.....	98.2	97.3	101.1	110.5	71.31	70.71	68.19	66.72	102,628
Agricultural implements.....	73.4	73.9	76.5	91.8	71.02	71.73	71.88	65.48	12,281
Iron castings.....	85.7	85.2	87.7	100.1	70.79	70.23	67.02	66.91	10,854
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.0	107.5	113.9	117.8	69.69	68.83	68.29	65.24	19,969
Primary iron and steel.....	111.9	107.2	107.2	125.8	77.45	76.61	70.06	73.15	22,032
Sheet metal products.....	96.5	96.4	102.9	108.6	66.96	65.93	65.02	60.79	9,120

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	151.6	146.5	151.9	161.6	76.81	75.71	71.06	72.98	92,429
Aircraft and parts	544.0	543.9	541.4	565.1	77.34	77.43	75.93	75.64	23,644
Motor vehicles	138.5	128.0	128.8	124.4	83.08	80.13	72.28	78.92	36,802
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.9	119.8	118.7	142.0	70.48	72.13	67.19	67.79	20,682
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	89.2	88.3	103.2	117.7	68.16	65.76	67.77	65.23	6,944
Non-ferrous metal products	113.3	113.3	115.1	117.9	70.64	70.54	68.37	65.76	27,544
Brass and copper products	102.3	102.7	101.6	108.6	70.37	70.00	66.23	63.60	5,272
Smelting and refining	135.4	135.1	135.6	132.4	78.03	78.15	75.56	73.24	11,235
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.9	133.7	136.8	134.1	67.86	67.19	66.49	63.66	53,035
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	114.9	111.4	110.8	110.4	67.53	67.91	66.01	63.70	15,543
Chemical products	115.4	115.0	115.7	114.3	70.53	70.52	67.86	64.45	26,941
Construction	100.0	93.9	102.6	109.3	64.00	66.42	63.32	61.90	66,838
Building and structures (m)	90.3	90.4	103.7	112.9	69.81	71.43	67.40	65.68	43,554
Highways, bridges and streets	125.0	103.0	99.6	97.8	53.13	55.06	52.54	51.18	23,284
Transportation, storage, communication	103.5	102.7	102.9	105.9	64.64	65.30	63.26	60.83	99,787
Steam railways	97.7	97.7	99.8	105.1	65.88	67.29	65.07	63.90	46,806
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.1	114.7	114.6	114.4	67.63	67.10	65.88	61.73	21,212
Communication	124.6	123.9	117.2	110.4	58.85	58.55	55.21	52.90	24,004
Public utility operation	116.4	117.0	115.0	111.2	75.79	74.62	72.06	68.29	22,987
Trade	118.9	116.7	116.1	113.8	53.11	52.88	51.79	48.93	150,656
Wholesale	123.7	123.8	122.4	121.2	64.70	63.83	62.12	59.06	46,218
Retail	116.9	113.8	113.4	110.5	47.99	47.90	47.11	44.34	104,438
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.4	131.9	126.3	125.1	58.56	57.59	55.13	53.41	57,213
Banking, investment and loan	136.1	135.7	129.5	125.4	53.88	53.49	50.88	49.08	33,069
Service	112.1	111.2	108.7	108.4	41.19	41.08	39.45	37.48	42,896
Hotels and restaurants	103.5	102.2	100.7	101.4	33.76	34.02	33.28	31.73	22,355
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.0	101.9	101.9	100.6	37.82	37.33	36.32	35.83	9,323
Other services (r)	145.4	146.9	141.0	131.3	58.78	57.84	55.55	51.56	11,218
Industrial composite	109.0	108.2	109.0	113.2	63.24	63.24	61.20	59.48	1,034,685
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	95.9	95.6	101.6	106.5	57.82	57.46	56.18	54.70	35,295
Food and beverages	89.0	90.3	91.8	92.5	62.52	61.43	59.86	56.81	7,176
Meat products	95.5	94.8	96.3	97.7	69.57	68.78	66.45	64.14	2,929
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.3	91.4	97.9	109.5	40.24	39.89	39.01	38.98	4,976
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.0	98.4	100.9	100.0	59.23	59.01	57.72	54.87	2,862
Iron and steel products	97.2	95.2	104.2	111.2	65.65	65.28	62.58	60.85	4,363
Transportation equipment	94.4	93.0	108.0	119.7	60.89	61.16	60.70	61.01	7,519
Construction	85.3	86.9	66.8	71.3	60.51	57.90	55.26	55.95	7,712
Building and structures (m)	97.0	95.8	71.4	65.2	62.05	59.46	56.35	55.69	5,917
Transportation, storage, communication	102.4	103.1	103.8	106.5	63.11	64.03	61.23	60.76	31,390
Steam railways	95.8	96.7	98.3	106.2	66.89	67.44	65.07	65.15	19,332
Storage	98.6	97.9	99.8	102.3	53.50	54.44	52.50	50.28	3,187
Trade	94.6	95.1	98.7	100.9	53.82	54.00	51.01	48.78	24,889
Wholesale	103.0	103.9	105.7	107.6	56.90	56.54	53.98	51.74	9,911
Retail	89.8	90.1	94.6	96.9	51.78	52.30	49.03	46.79	14,978
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.9	121.1	120.6	118.4	54.13	53.63	51.91	49.55	7,236
Service	96.7	97.1	97.4	99.0	35.72	35.32	33.98	32.29	5,406
Hotels and restaurants	93.9	94.5	95.2	99.2	34.41	34.33	33.01	30.77	3,111
Industrial composite	98.4	98.8	99.9	102.9	58.02	58.00	55.76	54.52	118,909
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	102.4	101.9	102.6	100.9	58.85	59.51	58.07	55.18	8,095
Food and beverages	87.9	88.3	90.5	89.5	57.55	58.14	56.43	52.62	3,879
Meat products	71.7	71.8	73.0	75.2	66.23	65.93	65.59	60.86	927
Dairy products	88.7	88.1	89.4	85.0	48.60	50.34	48.37	45.43	1,206
Construction	91.0	93.3	92.3	79.9	60.87	61.54	60.82	59.18	5,700
Building and structures (m)	112.3	113.2	125.2	101.1	59.55	60.45	60.62	62.33	3,371
Highways, bridges and streets	71.3	75.0	62.6	65.0	62.79	63.06	61.19	54.77	2,329
Transportation, storage, communication	95.9	96.3	98.2	103.3	60.94	61.33	59.57	59.51	16,382
Steam railways	88.7	89.1	91.4	99.4	66.47	66.98	65.30	65.19	9,698
Storage	91.2	91.7	97.0	99.6	48.97	49.57	48.71	49.41	3,364
Trade	107.0	107.8	113.8	109.8	52.43	52.47	50.24	47.27	14,274
Wholesale	107.8	109.1	116.2	111.8	58.95	58.59	55.38	52.49	5,705
Retail	106.5	106.8	112.1	109.2	48.09	48.36	46.45	43.36	8,569
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.5	127.7	126.0	117.3	46.89	46.81	46.40	44.82	3,951
Service	112.0	111.1	110.6	104.8	35.77	35.91	35.50	33.71	3,219
Industrial composite	106.1	106.7	107.4	105.7	56.82	57.38	55.19	53.64	55,424

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	115.8	117.7	114.2	113.3	79.81	81.77	73.64	69.12	17,991
Coal	43.7	47.2	57.4	64.1	53.70	56.31	45.39	44.09	3,528
Oil	211.9	212.1	189.4	189.8	86.06	88.18	83.27	79.50	13,145
Manufacturing	124.8	124.6	122.8	125.5	62.81	62.76	60.74	57.54	25,193
Food and beverages	107.3	107.0	106.2	104.8	62.36	61.88	59.92	57.00	7,892
Meat products	120.2	119.8	114.0	114.1	68.48	67.34	65.70	62.04	3,819
Wood products	111.4	112.4	110.1	151.0	48.71	49.73	49.81	47.16	2,967
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	104.1	102.3	101.2	60.23	60.50	60.39	56.39	1,208
Iron and steel products	139.7	137.5	139.1	146.3	67.80	68.44	67.01	64.46	2,567
Transportation equipment	128.6	130.0	144.8	162.9	62.94	63.08	59.88	60.33	3,805
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	119.0	122.1	117.8	104.4	59.41	58.84	55.48	53.50	1,872
Products of petroleum and coal	144.7	143.8	129.6	130.4	84.42	80.64	81.96	75.55	1,386
Construction	132.9	134.5	121.8	143.7	60.46	62.40	64.28	65.97	14,742
Building and structures (m)	150.5	146.7	127.9	192.4	61.40	64.80	67.87	71.00	9,268
Highways, bridges and streets	110.9	119.2	114.4	100.4	58.86	58.71	59.41	55.78	5,474
Transportation, storage, communication	103.6	102.6	106.5	109.3	63.11	63.94	62.09	60.14	21,568
Steam railways	87.6	87.4	93.5	100.6	65.72	67.00	65.69	64.07	11,703
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.8	130.7	133.4	129.7	64.70	67.25	63.34	57.89	3,427
Storage	107.8	106.5	112.9	111.9	54.05	54.47	52.81	50.33	2,516
Trade	128.0	125.4	122.9	123.4	53.12	53.06	51.84	49.41	25,153
Wholesale	127.2	127.9	125.4	126.1	57.93	57.51	55.26	53.34	8,701
Retail	125.4	124.1	121.5	122.0	50.58	50.66	49.92	47.16	16,452
Service	120.4	119.0	117.8	106.1	40.31	39.86	39.49	37.79	7,063
Hotels and restaurants	112.5	111.0	112.0	95.8	39.36	38.83	38.84	37.56	4,619
Industrial composite	121.4	121.4	118.5	121.6	61.09	61.74	59.68	57.78	122,383
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	83.5	78.6	84.6	94.4	69.78	77.55	77.52	75.81	11,106
Mining	89.8	89.2	88.1	103.3	74.33	75.00	72.52	74.90	8,836
Gold (a)	68.3	67.9	70.9	78.9	67.82	71.13	67.47	70.61	1,346
Other metal (b)	103.8	103.7	100.1	134.1	83.76	82.12	82.33	81.44	4,895
Coal	63.9	64.8	65.5	68.8	52.41	56.54	49.55	58.09	1,517
Manufacturing	111.6	108.9	103.6	105.1	68.46	69.25	67.15	64.38	79,466
Food and beverages	76.9	73.6	78.3	76.4	60.10	61.80	58.74	55.66	9,103
Canned and cured fish	63.9	54.6	67.5	57.4	55.52	60.43	55.69	50.95	2,322
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	55.8	56.4	55.3	50.4	51.08	51.46	48.90	46.91	1,113
Wood products	117.0	113.7	105.7	108.0	65.16	66.91	64.91	62.54	32,371
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.7	118.3	108.1	110.4	65.70	67.41	65.63	63.17	30,186
Paper products	133.6	131.5	126.5	113.1	81.30	80.98	77.44	74.54	8,126
Pulp and paper mills	135.7	134.7	132.3	118.1	86.63	85.84	82.19	78.83	5,928
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.7	105.7	103.7	103.0	72.35	70.31	69.41	65.67	3,303
Iron and steel products	116.5	114.8	105.6	109.2	74.20	74.66	73.83	71.08	6,281
Transportation equipment	143.2	137.7	141.1	151.1	69.77	67.82	70.89	66.59	6,815
Shipbuilding and repairing	140.8	134.3	140.5	152.2	69.79	67.33	72.09	67.57	5,326
Non-ferrous metal products	119.5	120.9	84.7	99.0	80.51	80.72	76.95	73.82	5,100
Chemical products	96.7	95.9	95.2	89.7	71.89	71.89	70.98	68.23	2,476
Construction	87.7	81.4	106.8	115.6	69.74	71.29	76.78	75.52	19,194
Building and structures (m)	83.1	77.0	119.6	131.3	77.20	77.74	84.55	82.77	10,766
Highways, bridges and streets	94.5	87.8	88.0	83.3	60.20	63.06	61.42	56.93	8,428
Transportation, storage, communication	105.2	104.8	106.5	106.3	65.69	65.32	62.25	60.00	34,543
Steam railways	100.2	99.7	104.4	107.2	67.04	67.73	65.94	65.42	11,994
Electric and motor transportation (o)	84.6	84.3	81.4	86.4	66.83	67.34	64.18	59.75	4,475
Water transportation (n)	98.1	98.5	99.5	99.3	67.58	64.14	60.54	58.13	8,114
Communication	138.0	137.4	139.9	135.2	57.24	57.32	52.44	49.65	6,981
Public utility operation	97.6	96.6	96.1	95.0	81.68	81.82	77.95	73.53	4,525
Trade	98.8	99.0	98.0	98.8	55.96	56.08	55.83	52.35	36,768
Wholesale	93.9	93.0	96.3	97.6	64.18	64.95	62.78	59.18	12,813
Retail	101.7	102.5	99.0	99.0	51.58	51.42	51.87	48.53	23,955
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.2	134.4	129.1	122.4	55.69	54.04	52.24	51.07	9,336
Banking, investment and loan	139.6	139.2	133.6	125.6	50.68	49.50	47.85	46.13	6,926
Service	103.5	102.4	97.9	95.5	43.08	43.13	40.94	39.74	11,596
Hotels and restaurants	102.9	102.2	95.5	93.9	39.03	39.48	36.85	35.71	6,940
Industrial composite	103.0	101.0	101.8	104.6	64.66	65.31	64.51	62.64	215,369

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	91.0	91.9	94.3	98.2	48.77	49.08	47.32	47.48	3,023
Food and beverages	80.4	83.3	87.6	90.1	46.85	49.01	44.91	42.59	1,143
Trade	108.8	110.0	99.2	101.0	43.78	43.78	43.25	41.61	4,099
Industrial composite	106.9	106.6	105.0	107.3	44.97	45.14	43.02	43.16	10,332
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	125.2	125.4	128.8	129.0	58.20	57.39	53.62	54.48	8,963
Food and beverages	94.0	91.8	95.6	96.0	43.89	42.71	39.90	40.92	1,933
Transportation equipment	168.8	171.0	174.4	167.2	63.88	62.80	59.08	61.10	5,053
Construction	63.6	64.7	62.7	62.6	53.22	52.17	50.15	49.12	1,918
Transportation, storage, communication	153.3	135.0	139.0	123.0	50.10	47.74	47.46	46.87	7,480
Trade	109.6	109.4	110.2	112.7	43.40	43.03	42.00	39.71	7,010
Retail	111.8	111.6	113.7	113.3	39.86	39.50	38.02	36.03	5,097
Industrial composite	118.0	114.4	116.3	115.8	50.99	49.98	48.06	47.90	28,686
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	107.5	107.2	112.1	107.6	55.09	56.01	53.67	51.63	4,822
Transportation, storage, communication	138.9	138.4	124.7	130.4	57.48	51.76	46.47	42.30	5,267
Trade	100.3	98.8	101.5	105.6	41.55	42.03	40.14	36.65	3,001
Industrial composite	106.8	106.3	105.1	109.3	51.88	50.62	47.55	44.30	15,969
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	106.1	103.8	119.4	121.1	50.41	49.89	48.79	48.41	19,337
Leather products	78.7	76.9	91.4	96.9	37.20	35.91	34.32	34.31	2,911
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.9	91.2	104.9	109.4	35.76	34.24	36.55	34.02	2,435
Transportation equipment	135.2	120.8	233.5	258.4	56.83	57.36	59.74	60.80	1,972
Construction	85.7	84.8	66.0	71.3	54.40	55.15	53.90	50.00	4,537
Trade	107.2	106.8	106.3	106.3	44.12	44.32	42.92	39.33	6,485
Retail	106.2	106.2	106.6	104.8	39.22	39.51	38.48	35.22	4,452
Industrial composite	103.1	101.3	106.6	106.6	49.57	49.52	48.11	46.74	37,689
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	99.0	99.1	96.7	110.5	51.37	52.90	48.02	48.70	7,577
Textile products (except clothing)	116.0	115.4	101.6	124.9	46.87	49.78	42.80	46.86	2,684
Clothing (textile and fur)	63.5	62.9	70.2	79.2	42.22	45.15	40.97	43.09	1,415
Iron and steel products	90.3	90.4	95.7	113.7	61.74	60.93	56.55	56.52	1,554
Industrial composite	98.2	98.7	96.8	106.7	50.36	51.59	47.76	47.95	10,700
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	99.9	98.6	100.1	102.1	59.96	59.90	58.94	56.32	8,836
Pulp and paper mills	105.6	105.4	101.9	94.8	80.69	80.66	80.13	79.92	3,628
Industrial composite	96.9	94.7	95.6	96.5	56.54	56.73	55.94	53.65	11,423
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	104.6	104.0	110.7	115.1	60.85	60.96	59.32	57.76	203,497
Tobacco and tobacco products	84.8	80.9	84.6	86.8	64.61	66.68	62.13	61.85	5,107
Leather products	84.7	85.9	90.9	103.4	43.10	43.02	42.14	41.60	8,106
Textile products (except clothing)	89.0	88.3	92.4	105.9	52.92	53.09	50.35	48.94	8,785
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.9	98.7	102.3	112.6	43.39	43.97	43.68	42.98	37,995
Men's clothing	91.5	91.6	98.1	108.0	45.21	45.06	45.08	45.36	11,091
Women's clothing	100.3	99.5	105.8	114.1	42.02	43.23	42.38	41.71	15,503
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.2	111.3	107.5	107.0	70.95	70.63	68.37	65.06	9,708
Iron and steel products	103.2	101.3	109.7	117.7	69.63	69.88	67.80	66.99	23,786
Transportation equipment	113.6	111.8	142.2	158.6	70.12	70.01	69.01	67.14	28,310
Railway and rolling stock equipment	79.7	76.6	102.1	111.0	66.01	66.22	65.01	63.90	12,468
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	119.1	120.7	118.1	70.59	69.69	66.39	64.30	16,641
Chemical products	112.1	111.9	112.3	107.0	71.03	71.06	66.62	63.88	11,188
Construction	107.1	108.3	92.3	102.2	62.60	62.46	60.90	57.88	26,575
Building and structures (m)	100.6	99.3	88.4	99.3	63.26	64.49	63.28	58.78	18,944
Transportation, storage, communication	104.3	101.8	99.6	98.8	66.18	66.75	63.78	60.85	27,152
Electric and motor transportation (o)	107.0	107.9	106.1	107.0	62.99	62.53	61.62	61.55	10,339
Trade	116.6	115.2	112.6	110.6	52.19	52.06	50.64	48.02	61,509
Wholesale	123.9	124.2	119.0	114.8	63.06	62.45	60.29	57.81	24,758
Retail	112.2	109.7	108.7	107.2	44.86	44.87	44.00	41.65	36,751
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.8	127.8	122.2	120.1	58.81	58.32	57.06	54.27	24,455
Banking, investment and loan	131.1	130.7	122.9	121.3	56.95	56.67	55.37	52.62	14,220
Insurance	120.5	121.1	119.4	116.2	61.96	61.13	59.58	56.71	9,907
Service	104.8	104.2	106.4	109.5	43.38	43.04	41.21	39.40	17,414
Hotels and restaurants	99.6	99.6	100.1	96.6	34.32	34.35	32.72	31.55	8,102
Industrial composite	108.4	107.7	109.4	113.3	59.04	59.06	57.39	55.51	365,047
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.6	62.65	62.58	60.86	58.35	15,996
Pulp and paper mills	110.7	110.3	114.9	105.1	73.59	73.39	72.99	73.87	4,401
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	111.2	106.9	106.0	65.30	65.28	62.00	59.01	2,632
Iron and steel products	62.9	62.3	65.6	89.6	62.61	61.61	58.32	57.63	1,221
Construction	102.2	102.7	97.7	99.6	58.10	58.68	56.17	50.45	5,060
Trade	107.8	103.4	103.6	106.3	44.59	45.81	43.56	41.26	9,690
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.1	106.6	103.7	100.1	57.77	57.27	55.99	53.61	4,578
Service	101.9	100.7	97.8	99.0	38.89	39.69	33.67	31.76	3,988
Industrial composite	108.5	107.4	105.3	108.0	55.60	55.94	53.81	51.14	44,085

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	107.2	108.1	108.1	120.7	72.69	72.80	70.03	68.80	27,351
Pulp and paper mills	118.8	119.0	118.1	114.8	78.82	77.90	76.61	74.30	3,203
Iron and steel products	82.7	80.7	78.8	104.8	75.55	74.77	71.18	72.01	6,929
Transportation equipment	147.9	155.5	136.2	151.1	73.81	76.28	69.86	69.88	8,189
Construction	165.3	167.0	126.3	188.4	74.21	71.42	61.69	68.83	2,263
Industrial composite	111.7	112.1	110.3	124.1	70.12	69.94	67.22	66.55	33,328
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	115.3	115.4	117.8	120.4	66.80	66.73	64.76	62.49	197,480
Food and beverages	98.5	97.1	98.2	99.5	60.34	60.17	58.93	56.55	21,063
Meat products	114.0	110.0	112.2	113.2	69.64	70.17	68.97	67.51	4,930
Rubber products	98.8	98.9	99.7	102.0	72.53	72.23	70.08	69.20	5,548
Textile products (except clothing)	84.0	83.1	85.8	100.0	53.90	53.45	52.25	50.55	4,399
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.3	88.0	93.2	100.8	48.73	48.78	48.10	48.18	16,621
Men's clothing	94.9	94.4	101.5	106.9	48.10	47.71	48.58	49.79	5,791
Women's clothing	90.7	91.5	97.4	100.3	50.23	50.75	48.69	49.66	4,748
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	96.1	98.2	104.7	98.5	62.73	62.18	59.65	57.50	6,625
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.9	112.5	108.6	104.7	73.99	73.23	72.96	69.61	17,154
Iron and steel products	114.9	115.6	118.1	121.9	71.14	70.96	68.95	65.56	30,352
Transportation equipment	248.8	248.0	253.6	278.6	75.68	76.24	73.71	73.98	26,601
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.0	139.8	142.5	141.8	68.44	68.10	66.67	63.25	24,752
Chemical products	105.1	105.6	107.5	107.4	66.94	66.96	63.90	61.72	11,592
Construction	117.5	117.0	130.8	114.0	71.54	72.88	68.13	65.99	17,348
Building and structures (m)	112.0	112.8	132.1	115.9	73.51	74.19	69.36	66.49	14,423
Transportation, storage, communication	123.2	122.3	119.0	111.4	65.49	65.49	63.69	61.33	24,232
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.3	116.0	114.7	110.5	67.16	67.10	66.41	62.70	10,986
Public utility operation	120.0	121.7	120.4	115.5	77.56	76.44	76.63	73.35	10,009
Trade	117.4	116.0	116.4	112.0	58.90	58.23	57.16	54.13	73,001
Wholesale	127.3	127.6	126.2	124.9	66.69	65.71	64.21	60.92	26,157
Retail	112.6	110.3	111.4	105.9	54.55	53.96	53.14	50.26	46,844
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.8	138.0	130.6	127.5	62.33	61.13	58.31	55.98	29,823
Banking, investment and loan	142.6	141.9	132.0	126.0	60.28	59.50	56.14	54.41	15,690
Insurance	132.7	131.7	127.2	125.5	65.45	63.76	61.25	58.19	13,560
Service	121.3	120.6	117.2	111.8	45.45	45.04	43.26	41.30	22,191
Hotels and restaurants	106.7	105.3	106.2	102.0	36.12	35.88	34.92	33.62	10,191
Industrial composite	118.4	118.0	119.1	118.3	64.12	63.88	62.04	59.73	374,405
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	96.6	94.6	101.3	111.4	68.92	68.57	66.94	65.81	51,960
Textile products (except clothing)	105.5	105.7	102.3	116.6	47.49	47.62	46.11	48.09	2,905
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.2	61.7	71.6	89.2	43.54	43.43	44.07	43.63	2,790
Iron and steel products	100.1	96.4	101.1	107.2	76.38	76.35	73.38	72.77	22,207
Electrical apparatus and supplies	118.4	119.0	123.2	142.1	72.56	71.67	70.96	67.44	9,367
Construction	100.2	105.1	97.9	104.3	64.83	68.80	65.31	61.14	3,616
Retail trade	119.2	114.4	112.6	114.1	47.19	47.03	46.39	42.49	6,790
Industrial composite	101.1	99.6	103.6	111.7	64.92	64.83	63.34	61.97	73,468
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	80.9	81.0	81.2	90.4	62.04	62.07	63.61	58.83	10,643
Textile products (except clothing)	96.6	93.6	76.8	87.6	57.98	57.45	60.23	55.59	1,442
Iron and steel products	66.2	68.0	77.5	92.9	68.47	68.58	70.38	62.55	4,406
Industrial composite	83.4	83.3	83.9	92.3	59.86	59.91	60.86	56.72	13,135
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	95.4	95.6	97.6	107.0	60.77	60.10	56.89	56.03	16,145
Food and beverages	111.8	111.8	106.1	113.1	62.47	61.14	59.38	57.62	3,184
Rubber products	83.5	84.1	91.7	102.3	70.06	69.40	59.44	59.84	4,121
Leather products	66.6	66.2	79.6	93.8	52.02	51.73	50.87	53.08	1,160
Wood products	99.5	97.9	96.4	103.2	55.99	56.31	56.15	55.27	2,181
Industrial composite	101.4	101.2	102.9	107.8	59.20	58.78	56.35	55.03	22,022
London:									
Manufacturing	106.2	103.6	112.9	115.5	61.19	59.93	58.21	57.63	16,560
Food and beverages	104.3	102.4	107.8	104.3	59.40	58.79	55.73	55.08	4,091
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.4	87.7	90.1	101.8	43.16	42.25	44.30	43.74	1,147
Paper products	102.5	101.8	109.3	112.5	65.42	63.94	61.39	61.88	1,008
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.1	103.1	106.5	100.9	64.68	63.34	61.07	58.67	1,260
Iron and steel products	91.2	84.3	93.7	101.3	65.59	65.06	63.09	63.01	2,709
Construction	72.7	72.6	78.3	98.8	64.77	65.78	61.09	56.59	1,477
Retail trade	114.6	111.6	111.7	108.8	44.76	45.16	45.03	41.55	3,922
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.4	129.9	126.0	126.8	57.99	56.17	54.68	52.20	2,795
Industrial composite	108.5	106.4	111.3	112.5	58.00	57.25	55.78	54.29	30,768
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	103.3	98.9	102.5	116.7	79.16	77.32	72.37	75.24	34,429
Iron and steel products	106.0	108.5	112.7	120.5	74.75	74.40	73.27	73.49	4,813
Transportation equipment	106.0	99.5	102.2	114.5	82.82	80.65	74.22	79.45	23,735
Trade	104.9	101.7	106.0	104.4	48.17	47.92	47.94	45.34	4,137
Industrial composite	103.9	100.4	104.2	114.8	74.09	72.41	68.29	70.59	44,782

For footnote (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	112.7	109.7	111.6	135.5	68.75	68.50	69.61	66.16	5,806
Pulp and paper mills	99.2	100.8	97.2	102.0	77.35	76.53	75.57	73.73	2,057
Transportation equipment	186.3	176.5	186.3	267.0	64.98	64.68	69.10	63.81	2,373
Transportation, storage, communication	88.8	71.1	69.0	93.7	59.22	60.32	59.71	56.36	1,542
Trade	96.1	94.3	99.9	102.6	50.13	50.54	49.27	46.89	2,242
Industrial composite	97.6	96.1	98.1	116.4	60.88	61.06	60.76	59.17	11,901
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	95.1	95.0	100.8	106.4	56.95	56.53	55.41	53.87	31,452
Food and beverages	86.1	87.8	89.0	90.3	63.55	62.45	60.77	57.40	6,348
Meat products	93.1	93.0	94.2	95.5	70.18	69.49	66.85	64.58	2,724
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.7	93.4	98.2	109.3	40.62	40.30	39.55	39.60	4,861
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.0	97.4	100.0	99.6	59.50	59.28	57.87	54.81	2,764
Iron and steel products	97.7	96.1	105.5	109.6	65.07	64.70	61.81	59.25	3,550
Transportation equipment	94.3	92.9	107.9	118.7	60.92	61.19	60.73	61.03	7,502
Construction	112.9	114.2	76.6	70.1	60.89	57.81	57.22	55.50	5,447
Transportation, storage, communication	115.3	115.8	113.7	103.8	60.14	61.46	57.58	55.77	8,838
Trade	92.4	92.6	96.3	99.3	54.40	54.74	51.55	49.12	21,498
Wholesale	100.8	101.8	104.1	107.6	57.54	57.25	54.63	52.07	8,034
Retail	88.0	87.9	92.1	94.8	52.53	53.23	49.66	47.32	13,464
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	120.0	119.1	117.3	56.79	56.03	54.31	51.76	5,766
Service	95.1	95.0	96.5	94.7	35.99	35.66	34.12	32.98	4,809
Industrial composite	99.1	99.2	100.2	101.8	55.71	55.56	53.39	51.48	79,855
Regina:									
Manufacturing	111.5	111.0	110.8	105.7	62.82	63.03	61.31	59.37	2,468
Wholesale trade	107.4	109.2	111.9	112.5	58.91	58.41	56.27	53.06	2,347
Retail trade	94.9	94.4	101.0	98.4	49.09	49.44	46.15	42.79	3,512
Industrial composite	108.9	109.4	112.7	107.2	54.88	55.16	53.40	49.94	14,003
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	102.8	106.0	108.5	106.0	59.06	59.70	59.12	54.86	2,227
Food and beverages	102.0	104.0	107.7	103.6	58.48	59.54	58.81	55.02	1,444
Wholesale trade	111.0	113.2	125.3	115.2	56.69	56.01	51.58	48.48	1,653
Retail trade	111.5	113.7	114.1	115.4	47.75	48.07	47.94	45.08	1,872
Industrial composite	109.5	110.3	112.6	107.3	53.59	53.91	52.31	49.18	9,293
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	142.8	141.8	139.4	137.1	63.24	63.41	61.80	58.35	10,604
Food and beverages	121.1	119.9	116.6	115.0	63.08	62.27	60.94	57.92	3,671
Meat products	125.5	123.5	118.2	115.1	66.40	65.40	64.29	61.04	2,568
Construction	134.0	135.9	121.2	183.7	62.50	64.86	64.93	77.65	5,335
Wholesale trade	142.2	144.8	138.8	135.6	57.96	56.88	54.66	52.33	3,595
Retail trade	124.3	126.2	122.9	123.3	51.19	50.85	50.39	47.40	7,196
Industrial composite	137.5	138.3	132.7	139.3	57.82	57.96	56.71	57.56	34,925
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	117.0	117.2	116.6	122.8	64.42	64.39	63.19	60.82	8,803
Food and beverages	112.3	113.9	109.2	110.4	64.33	64.03	62.52	58.96	2,817
Transportation equipment	117.5	120.7	138.8	155.2	63.88	63.97	61.94	60.86	2,149
Construction	167.6	163.6	127.0	145.1	60.75	63.99	60.52	57.20	3,326
Wholesale trade	122.4	121.8	121.0	118.7	58.20	58.35	55.42	53.61	3,804
Retail trade	129.8	126.2	120.8	119.5	51.01	51.58	50.84	47.99	6,538
Industrial composite	132.0	130.2	123.6	123.5	58.47	59.07	57.13	54.99	32,372
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	104.6	101.7	100.9	103.1	67.04	66.93	65.60	62.72	33,345
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.3	106.2	104.1	103.2	74.95	71.82	71.31	66.49	2,501
Wood products	98.9	96.3	91.9	94.9	65.96	67.00	65.04	62.65	10,062
Saw and planing mills (g)	102.3	99.5	92.1	97.8	67.72	68.55	67.13	64.30	8,406
Iron and steel products	120.5	119.1	112.2	115.3	73.91	74.46	74.29	71.32	5,636
Transportation equipment	112.8	104.9	116.8	125.3	72.32	66.81	70.18	66.78	3,079
Construction	80.1	77.0	76.6	73.0	72.53	73.51	72.86	73.48	8,415
Transportation, storage, communication	107.3	107.0	109.7	105.1	62.93	62.49	57.94	54.21	15,108
Water transportation (n)	99.5	98.4	103.2	99.8	68.59	65.89	60.10	56.49	4,179
Communication	139.5	138.8	142.2	135.5	56.48	56.54	51.81	49.36	6,300
Trade	100.4	99.8	101.2	102.5	58.99	59.32	58.13	54.49	25,297
Wholesale	104.8	104.5	107.1	111.1	66.81	66.91	64.89	60.92	10,285
Retail	97.8	96.9	97.4	96.9	53.46	54.09	53.43	50.06	15,012
Service	101.5	100.6	99.4	96.3	44.30	44.26	42.53	41.39	7,698
Industrial composite	102.0	100.5	100.7	100.1	62.93	62.83	61.01	58.25	98,629
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	138.7	136.9	129.2	141.3	66.09	67.18	67.67	64.17	6,768
Wood products	129.9	123.5	115.4	128.9	61.52	64.29	63.01	61.74	1,722
Transportation equipment	200.7	199.6	187.6	205.2	67.97	68.77	71.55	66.56	3,490
Trade	101.3	112.3	91.9	98.1	48.79	45.45	51.84	45.72	3,845
Industrial composite	110.7	112.3	104.3	110.4	58.96	57.87	59.51	56.20	15,524

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas in Atlantic Provinces and Quebec, 1939 - 1955.

Year and Month	St. John's	Sydney	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Drummond-ville	Montreal
1939 - Average	..	22.35	23.42	21.41	18.62	19.40	20.28	19.11	22.82
1940 - Average	..	..	..	..	20.88	..	..	..	24.27
1941 - Average	..	..	..	..	21.74	..	..	..	26.39
1942 - Average	..	..	..	..	23.62	..	..	..	28.21
1943 - Average	..	..	..	..	26.69	..	..	..	31.00
1944 - Average	..	..	..	..	29.44	..	..	..	31.82
1945 - Average	..	..	..	..	28.83	..	..	..	32.20
1946 - Average	..	..	..	..	27.96	..	..	..	32.24
1947 - Average	..	..	32.23	31.34	30.98	29.96	34.94	..	35.14
1948 - Average	..	..	33.49	33.47	33.51	32.88	39.85	..	38.83
1949 - Average	32.23	46.94	35.44	35.83	35.67	35.92	41.70	38.85	41.82
1950 - Average	33.10	..	36.35	37.22	37.40	37.90	42.87	..	43.58
1951 - Average	35.86	..	39.61	40.29	40.48	41.58	48.35	..	47.69
1952 - Average	39.36	56.76	44.10	43.16	43.95	45.10	50.69	48.95	52.24
1953 - Average	42.08	59.98	45.96	45.01	46.86	46.61	53.30	51.55	55.39
1954 - Average	43.62	59.73	47.68	47.07	48.33	47.79	55.50	52.04	57.21
1952 - Jan. 1	36.42	48.62	40.60	41.84	40.03	42.12	48.02	47.88	48.15
Feb. 1	38.81	52.44	43.40	41.15	41.98	44.55	51.58	49.95	51.10
Mar. 1	39.73	52.48	44.41	43.29	42.94	45.40	49.96	51.16	51.59
Apr. 1	38.12	59.59	46.15	45.63	43.14	45.15	50.56	47.75	52.00
May 1	38.90	59.01	44.82	43.02	43.60	44.74	49.40	47.73	52.73
June 1	40.04	58.32	43.66	42.21	43.78	45.11	50.12	47.27	52.38
July 1	39.57	59.27	43.72	43.23	44.41	44.35	51.07	46.42	52.03
Aug. 1	39.48	57.17	44.80	43.47	44.85	44.50	52.36	47.18	52.27
Sept. 1	40.09	58.33	44.31	42.79	44.42	44.93	51.57	48.84	52.73
Oct. 1	40.21	58.78	44.71	44.00	45.78	45.84	50.75	50.22	53.46
Nov. 1	39.79	58.06	44.40	43.56	45.78	46.92	51.25	50.41	53.97
Dec. 1	41.14	59.01	44.39	43.70	46.65	47.55	51.64	52.56	54.43
1953 - Jan. 1	39.24	58.90	43.02	41.96	44.30	42.42	50.46	50.01	51.85
Feb. 1	40.67	59.88	45.60	44.94	46.14	47.34	53.59	52.71	54.80
Mar. 1	42.14	60.23	46.23	45.18	46.30	47.58	52.92	51.60	55.36
Apr. 1	42.86	56.31	47.90	44.30	46.74	47.95	53.65	52.97	55.51
May 1	43.32	59.54	47.20	44.95	47.04	47.15	52.82	52.37	55.71
June 1	42.78	58.38	46.44	45.87	46.87	47.52	52.81	51.78	55.82
July 1	41.90	59.38	45.88	45.90	46.58	44.72	53.81	51.62	55.29
Aug. 1	42.14	61.27	46.06	44.69	47.19	46.65	53.45	51.50	55.21
Sept. 1	42.16	60.16	46.16	45.24	47.59	45.88	53.88	51.17	55.53
Oct. 1	42.52	62.28	45.49	46.07	47.75	46.44	53.98	51.48	56.37
Nov. 1	42.77	59.89	45.40	45.66	47.49	47.60	54.27	50.20	56.56
Dec. 1	42.52	63.55	46.15	45.56	48.33	48.08	53.97	51.22	56.67

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	April 1, 1955					March 1, 1955		April 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	47,107	46,243	864	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0
Mining	98,881	95,519	3,362	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining.....	53,475	52,299	1,176	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,550	18,040	510	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b).....	35,125	34,259	866	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	33,131	31,292	1,839	94.4	5.6	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Coal	17,678	17,523	155	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,453	13,769	1,684	89.1	10.9	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9
Non-metal (c)	12,275	11,928	347	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,109,676	864,339	245,336	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1
Food and beverages	119,774	90,475	29,299	75.5	24.5	75.5	24.5	75.6	24.4
Meat products	22,759	18,482	4,277	81.2	18.8	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5
Dairy products	9,141	7,370	1,771	80.6	19.4	80.8	19.2	80.4	19.6
Canned and cured fish	8,182	6,466	1,716	79.0	21.0	79.5	20.5	79.9	23.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	7,977	5,289	2,688	66.3	33.7	65.0	35.0	67.1	32.9
Grain mill products	8,043	6,706	1,337	83.4	16.6	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	17,725	14,030	3,695	79.2	20.8	79.1	20.9	80.4	19.6
Biscuits and crackers	6,814	3,232	3,582	47.4	52.6	49.8	50.2	48.9	51.1
Distilled and malt liquors	13,859	11,776	2,083	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	86.2	13.8
Other beverages (d)	6,486	5,905	581	91.0	9.0	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4
Confectionery	7,506	3,446	4,060	45.9	54.1	45.5	54.5	45.6	54.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,519	4,656	5,863	44.3	55.7	44.8	55.2	44.0	56.0
Rubber products	20,276	15,578	4,698	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1	76.3	23.7
Leather products	28,156	16,346	11,810	58.1	41.9	57.8	42.2	57.6	42.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,956	10,357	8,599	54.6	45.4	54.4	45.6	54.4	45.6
Other leather products (f)	9,200	5,989	3,211	65.1	34.9	64.9	35.1	64.3	35.7
Textile products (except clothing)	61,737	40,328	21,409	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	65.5	34.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,858	13,561	7,297	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6
Woollen goods	10,438	6,264	4,174	60.0	40.0	60.8	39.2	61.0	39.0
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,458	11,008	3,450	76.1	23.9	75.8	24.2	75.2	24.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,095	50,752	43,343	53.7	46.3	53.7	46.3	53.2	46.8
Men's clothing	31,576	10,768	20,808	34.1	65.9	34.0	66.0	34.2	65.8
Women's clothing	24,319	6,275	18,044	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.2	27.0	73.0
Knit goods	19,627	6,952	12,675	35.4	64.6	35.8	64.2	37.2	62.8
Fur goods	3,697	2,612	1,085	70.7	29.3	70.4	29.6	69.5	30.5
Hats and caps	3,760	1,553	2,207	41.3	58.7	40.3	59.7	40.5	59.5
Wood products	87,217	80,258	6,959	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	55,160	52,213	2,947	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Furniture	21,773	19,363	2,410	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.2	10.8
Other wood products (h)	10,284	8,682	1,602	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	84.1	15.9
Paper products	82,569	72,097	10,472	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	86.6	13.4
Pulp and paper mills	50,134	56,940	3,194	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,435	15,157	7,278	67.6	32.4	67.6	32.4	66.4	33.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,249	35,931	13,318	73.0	27.0	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	157,089	142,124	14,965	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	13,159	12,455	704	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work	5,828	5,348	480	91.8	8.2	91.8	8.2	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,774	8,333	441	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,646	9,470	2,176	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	7,775	7,020	755	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6	91.4	8.6
Iron castings	18,488	17,404	1,084	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,769	28,631	4,138	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	30,788	29,574	1,214	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	15,346	12,958	2,388	84.4	15.6	83.6	16.4	83.3	16.7
Wire and wire products	5,420	4,664	756	86.1	13.9	85.9	14.1	86.3	13.7

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	April 1, 1955					March 1, 1955		April 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	153,806	142,487	11,319	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	38,862	34,876	3,986	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles	37,997	35,826	2,171	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,537	18,118	3,421	84.1	15.9	84.3	15.7	83.6	16.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,334	29,866	468	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,560	20,766	794	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,948	47,457	5,489	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Aluminum products	7,983	6,657	1,326	83.4	16.6	83.4	16.6	83.0	17.0
Brass and copper products	9,213	8,133	1,080	88.3	11.7	89.1	10.9	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	28,081	27,340	741	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,770	52,400	21,370	71.0	29.0	70.9	29.1	71.6	28.4
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,911	25,689	3,222	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9	88.4	11.6
Clay products	5,254	4,663	591	88.6	11.2	88.3	11.7	89.9	10.1
Glass and glass products	7,803	6,429	1,374	82.4	17.6	83.7	16.3	81.6	18.4
Products of petroleum and coal	13,140	11,906	1,234	90.6	9.4	90.4	9.6	90.3	9.7
Chemical products	54,171	41,846	12,325	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,396	4,731	3,665	56.3	43.7	56.7	43.3	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,491	7,036	455	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	38,284	30,079	8,205	78.6	21.4	78.5	21.5	78.2	21.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,250	14,009	8,241	63.0	37.0	63.4	36.6	63.1	36.9
Construction	180,328	174,455	5,873	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Building and structures (m)	115,975	112,108	3,867	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2
Building	96,123	92,915	3,208	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	..	..
Engineering work	19,852	19,193	659	96.7	3.3	96.6	3.4	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	64,353	62,347	2,006	96.9	3.1	96.5	3.5	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication	322,542	272,586	49,956	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5
Transportation	246,112	232,760	13,352	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.5	94.6	5.5
Air transport and airports	11,224	9,139	2,085	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	81.1	18.9
Steam railways	161,057	153,377	7,680	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.0	5.0
Maintenance of equipment	23,892	23,706	186	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	31,706	31,557	149	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.4	0.6
Transportation — steam railways	95,964	90,366	5,598	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,495	7,748	1,747	81.6	18.4	81.1	18.9	80.5	19.5
Water transportation (n)	25,892	24,751	1,141	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,939	45,493	2,446	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,118	23,998	1,120	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	18,245	17,296	949	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Storage	14,735	13,288	1,447	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Grain elevators	10,763	9,712	1,051	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8
Storage and warehouse	3,972	3,576	396	90.0	10.0	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4
Communication	61,695	26,538	35,157	43.0	57.0	43.3	56.7	41.4	58.6
Radio broadcasting	7,468	5,156	2,312	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9	70.2	29.8
Telephone	53,758	20,966	32,792	39.0	61.0	39.3	60.7	37.8	62.2
Public utility operation	47,060	41,228	5,832	87.6	12.4	87.7	12.3	87.0	13.0
Electric light and power	40,510	35,086	5,424	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7
Other public utilities (q)	6,550	6,142	408	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	93.2	6.8
Trade	361,740	232,622	129,118	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5
Wholesale	124,102	95,626	28,476	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Retail	237,638	136,996	100,642	57.6	42.4	58.0	42.0	58.0	42.0
Food	54,536	38,709	15,827	71.0	29.0	71.8	28.2	..	..
Department stores	72,887	27,757	45,130	38.1	61.9	37.7	62.3	..	..
Variety stores	18,776	2,379	16,397	12.7	87.3	12.9	87.1	..	..
Automotive products	33,741	30,656	3,085	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,262	60,888	62,374	49.4	50.6	50.0	50.0	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	77,022	36,569	40,453	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6	47.0	53.0
Insurance	45,118	23,603	21,515	52.3	47.7	54.1	45.9	53.4	46.6
Service	99,390	51,063	48,327	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants	55,149	29,045	26,104	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	52.1	47.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,056	8,386	14,670	36.4	63.6	36.4	63.6	36.4	63.6
Other service (r)	21,185	13,632	7,553	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite	2,389,985	1,838,943	551,042	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.— The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.— The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MAY, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment at the beginning of May showed its largest gain for the time of year since 1941. The index, (1949=100), rose from 105.7 at Apr. 1 to 107.3 at May 1, as compared with 106.2 at the same date in 1954. The increase in the year, though small, is particularly interesting because employment since Oct. 1, 1953, has been continuously below its level 12 months earlier. The latest index was 3.2 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1953, but was higher than at that date in preceding years.

The improvement over Apr. 1 took place to a considerable extent among men, whose numbers were higher by 1.8 p.c.; the co-operating establishments increased their staffs of women by only 0.5 p.c. In the last 12 months, non-agricultural industrial employment for men has risen by 1.0 p.c., and for women, by 1.3 p.c.

The spring upsurge in industrial activity extended to most areas, and to a large proportion of the industries surveyed. Geographically, the exceptions were Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, where seasonal influences were responsible for curtailment in employment. The trend was upward in 28 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published. There were declines in logging and mining. The remaining industrial divisions, with many of their component groups, reported accelerated activity, also largely seasonal in character. The greatest gains were in construction, transportation, storage and communication, manufacturing and trade. The trend was upward in plants producing durable and non-durable goods, with most of the general increase in manufacturing taking place in the former group. Factory employment was in practically the same volume as at May 1, 1954, while the situation in the other divisions surveyed showed improvement.

Rising levels of employment at May 1 were accompanied by higher disbursements in weekly wages and salaries. These increased by 2.0 p.c. from Apr. 1, to a new peak for the time of year. At 153.1, the payroll index was 4.3 p.c. higher than at May 1, 1954. There were widely-distributed increases in expenditures. Industrially, an important exception was logging, which showed a substantial seasonal decline. The greatest gain in the month was in construction. The index in that industry was the same as at May 1 of last year. Since then, wages and salaries have risen moderately in the other industrial divisions surveyed, and in nearly all of their groups and sub-groups. The three provinces showing lessened employment, (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta), also reported reduced payrolls at May 1, but in the other provinces, and in 29 of the cities listed in Tables A and C, the expenditures were higher than in the week of Apr. 1. There were also general advances in the per capita weekly earnings. The industrial composite and manufacturing averages and those in many other groups established new high positions at the beginning of May.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Further moderate expansion in employment, seasonal in character, was recorded in manufacturing at May 1, when the index was 0.7 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1. At 107.2, it was practically the same as at May 1 of last year; the movement had then been retrogressive. The working forces reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods increased by 0.9 p.c. in the month, and those in the non-durable manufactured goods industries by 0.4 p.c. Employment in the former group was slightly below its level at the beginning of May, 1954, since when there has been little general change in the staffs reported in factories turning out light manufactured goods.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	118.4	113.4	117.9	171.9	161.3	167.1	54.49	53.36	53.22	35,773
Prince Edward Island	104.3	97.6	97.6	148.7	138.4	132.8	48.04	47.77	45.84	4,032
Nova Scotia.....	91.5	92.3	92.8	125.4	127.9	124.8	51.28	51.84	50.33	78,673
New Brunswick	94.1	95.0	90.2	130.6	135.3	120.5	52.52	53.87	50.54	56,153
Quebec	105.2	103.4	104.5	150.0	146.6	144.1	58.56	58.22	56.63	680,917
Ontario	110.3	108.8	109.0	158.7	155.6	151.1	63.65	63.25	61.40	1,047,492
Manitoba	101.3	98.5	100.4	138.1	134.3	132.2	57.98	58.01	56.02	122,408
Saskatchewan	108.5	106.1	110.0	149.1	145.7	147.4	56.81	56.83	55.49	56,745
Alberta	120.8	121.2	119.0	165.2	166.7	160.4	60.73	61.07	59.82	121,819
British Columbia	105.6	103.1	103.2	152.3	146.3	147.6	65.78	64.70	65.24	220,789
Canada.....	107.3	105.7	106.2	153.1	150.0	146.8	61.00	60.68	59.15	2,424,801
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	112.2	107.7	106.7	158.9	150.5	143.1	45.66	45.06	43.25	10,838
Sydney	91.9	89.7	90.9	118.9	114.4	115.3	60.69	59.79	59.52	17,494
Halifax	108.7	118.0	109.8	150.9	169.1	149.0	49.39	50.99	48.29	26,422
Saint John	103.8	108.8	98.7	148.2	157.0	131.6	51.36	51.88	47.83	15,226
Quebec	106.1	102.8	109.7	151.8	143.7	152.0	50.81	49.59	49.16	38,834
Sherbrooke	99.8	98.2	96.5	138.0	137.1	127.3	49.86	50.36	47.53	10,875
Three Rivers	102.8	96.9	100.8	142.8	133.3	135.3	57.06	56.54	55.18	12,128
Drummondville	74.6	74.4	68.6	101.6	103.9	92.3	52.83	54.17	52.27	6,343
Montreal	110.3	108.4	110.9	158.0	153.3	152.6	59.77	59.04	57.45	371,907
Ottawa - Hull	110.3	108.5	106.5	156.3	153.4	146.4	55.78	55.60	53.97	44,816
Peterborough	93.2	91.3	98.8	132.9	128.8	138.7	63.87	63.20	62.90	11,074
Oshawa	160.5	157.2	155.9	216.8	216.1	201.7	68.75	69.97	65.86	19,093
Niagara Falls	115.9	112.8	145.5	175.4	173.1	224.4	68.96	69.93	70.35	10,130
St. Catharines	114.7	111.7	109.9	163.1	159.4	150.5	69.89	70.12	67.38	54,221
Toronto	119.4	118.4	119.4	173.8	171.6	168.3	64.38	64.09	62.37	577,554
Hamilton	102.2	101.0	103.7	144.1	141.6	142.6	65.38	64.98	63.82	74,247
Brantford	82.5	83.4	82.9	114.8	113.4	112.2	60.99	59.63	59.34	12,996
Galt	96.2	94.8	98.3	135.9	135.7	134.3	55.55	56.28	53.73	9,308
Kitchener.....	102.4	101.0	104.1	149.8	147.1	143.1	59.60	59.28	55.93	22,277
Sudbury	127.5	127.5	132.0	177.7	176.4	178.6	74.68	74.02	72.42	19,500
London	110.3	108.6	111.3	158.3	155.4	153.1	58.18	58.00	56.83	31,255
Sarnia	118.4	112.8	122.3	180.7	171.9	187.2	74.10	73.98	74.45	11,113
Windsor	105.5	103.7	101.4	163.8	152.5	138.6	78.23	74.11	68.93	45,494
Sault Ste. Marie	114.0	104.8	103.8	155.0	144.9	134.8	69.22	70.35	66.22	10,191
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	105.2	97.6	102.7	140.7	132.6	136.7	59.96	60.88	59.78	12,824
Winnipeg	102.6	99.2	100.8	143.8	139.3	135.0	55.62	55.70	53.14	82,668
Regina	113.6	108.9	116.1	163.5	156.7	160.4	54.94	54.88	52.80	14,599
Saskatoon	112.8	109.5	116.6	162.6	157.2	161.6	53.80	53.59	51.72	9,573
Edmonton	142.5	137.5	136.2	202.5	195.1	188.1	57.91	57.82	56.25	36,232
Calgary	132.8	132.0	124.4	188.0	183.7	171.2	59.48	58.47	57.87	32,571
Vancouver	103.7	102.1	100.7	150.1	146.9	141.7	63.38	62.98	61.62	100,399
Victoria.....	113.2	110.7	105.7	163.2	157.5	147.0	59.99	59.19	57.90	15,873
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55.2	68.3	50.8	84.0	102.0	79.1	60.69	59.54	62.23	38,324
Mining	109.0	110.0	106.7	152.7	154.3	145.3	71.96	72.01	70.00	97,923
Manufacturing.....	107.2	106.5	107.3	156.5	154.2	150.3	63.82	63.28	61.30	1,117,358
Durable Goods ¹	116.0	114.9	116.7	169.3	166.2	163.0	68.60	67.88	66.60	569,122
Non-Durable Goods.....	99.7	99.3	99.1	143.9	142.3	137.7	59.13	58.70	56.92	558,216
Construction	98.9	88.3	98.2	145.4	132.3	145.4	60.93	62.07	61.33	199,342
Transportation, storage, communication	107.5	104.3	106.2	144.2	138.7	138.6	64.56	63.81	62.70	332,383
Public utility operation	114.8	113.4	111.2	171.1	169.3	169.0	70.96	71.03	68.06	47,644
Trade	114.4	112.8	112.4	161.3	158.2	154.0	52.31	52.04	50.70	367,052
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	131.6	126.3	176.4	175.3	161.8	56.60	56.29	54.11	123,389
Service ²	110.9	108.6	108.1	155.2	150.5	145.9	40.74	40.34	39.04	101,406
Industrial composite.....	107.3	105.7	106.2	153.1	150.0	146.8	61.00	60.68	59.15	2,424,801

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Among the heavy manufactured goods classes, the trend in the month was upward in the wood, transportation equipment, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral product groups. The increases in some cases were seasonal. Electrical apparatus and supplies afforded less employment. The payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods division rose by 1.9 p.c. The weekly wages and salaries averaged \$68.50 at May 1, a new maximum.

Within the light manufacturing industries, the largest gain, of 3.4 p.c., took place in the food and beverage group, in which all classes reported some improvement, with the greatest advances in fish canning and curing. Pulp and paper, rubber, cotton, miscellaneous textile, petroleum and coal product and chemical factories afforded rather more employment than a month earlier. On the other hand, curtailment was shown in the tobacco, leather, knitting and clothing groups. In most cases, the moderate declines were seasonal.

The movement among the non-manufacturing industries covered by the monthly survey was generally upward, except in logging and mining. In the former, the seasonal reduction in personnel amounted to 19.2 p.c., reducing the index to 55.2 at May 1, when it was 8.7 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, though lower than in immediately preceding years. The payrolls fell by 17.6 p.c. from Apr. 1, but the index was 6.2 p.c. above its position 12 months ago. The moderate declines in employment and payrolls in mining largely reflected slackness in Alberta oil and natural gas and coal fields. On the other hand, moderate improvement was indicated in the extraction of gold and of non-metals. Employment in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups mounted by 3.0 p.c. and 11.9 p.c., respectively. The gain in the former was on the same scale as at May 1 last year, while that in construction was somewhat larger. Moderate increases as compared with a month earlier were recorded in public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and services.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.- The industrial composite index of weekly wages and salaries rose by 2.0 p.c. from Apr. 1, and was 4.3 p.c. higher than at May 1 of last year. Payrolls increased in the month in most provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta being the exceptions. The trend was upward in 29 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. Greater disbursements were reported in all major industrial divisions except logging and mining, in which the amounts reported declined seasonally by 17.6 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively. The remaining industries showed increases varying from 0.6 p.c. in finance, insurance and real estate, to 9.9 p.c. in construction.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries reported in the major industrial divisions rose from Apr. 1 by 32 cents, to \$61.00 at May 1, the highest in the record, exceeding the May 1, 1954, figure by \$1.85. The gain of 3.1 p.c. in the 12-month comparison was practically the same as that shown a year ago in a similar comparison.

There were fairly widely distributed increases in the weekly earnings as compared with Apr. 1, both geographically and industrially, the trend being favourable in 5 provinces, 21 cities and many industries and groups. Upward adjustments in wage rates in some industries and longer working hours in others contributed to the moderate, general advance at the date under review. The declines that were recorded were due, in the main, to the addition of numerous workers at rates below the general average, with reduced working hours in some cases.

In manufacturing, the per capita figure of \$63.82 established a new maximum, 4.1 p.c. above its level a year earlier. Earnings were higher than at Apr. 1 in both durable and non-durable manufactured goods categories, and in many of their component

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	56.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	106.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.3	153.1	142.0	61.00	107.2	156.5	145.1	63.82
June 1								
July 1								
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

industries. The trend among most of the non-manufacturing classes was upward, the exceptions being public utility operation, mining and construction. In the first two, the declines were minor, while a larger reduction in construction was associated with a substantial increase in employment of seasonal workers, frequently taken on at rates below the industry average. The per capita figure in that division was also rather lower than at May 1, 1954, largely a result of lessened overtime work on certain projects in remote areas.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The numbers of men and women reported at May 1 were higher by 1.8 p.c. and 0.6 p.c., respectively, than in the preceding survey, bringing the index numbers to 106.9 and 108.8, respectively. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes, at 228, was slightly below the Apr. 1 ratio of 231, but was the same as that indicated 12 months earlier. At May 1 in previous years for which monthly data are available, the numbers per 1,000 employees were as follows: 1953, 226; 1952, 219; 1951, 224; 1950, 231; 1949, 228; 1948, 225; 1947, 228, and 1946, 236. In the last year, industrial employment for men has increased by 1.0 p.c., and for women, by 1.2 p.c.

The number of men on the staff of manufacturing establishments rose by 1.0 p.c. in the month, during which there was a decline of 0.6 p.c. among women, largely a result of seasonal slackness in the tobacco and clothing industries. The employment index for workers of the former sex was 109.9, and that for women, 98.5. The level of employment for men was unchanged from a year ago, while the reported number of women was slightly lower at the date under review. The most recent proportion of workers of the latter sex was 218 per 1,000 persons on factory payrolls, as compared with 221 at Apr. 1, 219 at May 1, 1954, 224 at May 1, 1953, 216 at May 1, 1952, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in the Provinces.- Employment rose at May 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta. In the first two, substantial seasonal losses in employment were recorded in transportation, with smaller but noteworthy reductions in logging, especially in New Brunswick. The curtailment in Alberta, also seasonal in character, took place in oil and natural gas and coal mining and in forestry. The trends in most other groups in these provinces was favourable, with substantial improvement in construction. Staffs reported in Quebec and Ontario increased by 1.8 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively, and were slightly higher than at May 1, 1954. In both areas, there was expansion in all major industrial divisions except logging, in which the seasonal declines from a month earlier were on a smaller scale than those reported at the same date in immediately preceding years. The largest increases in these provinces were in construction and transportation, with rather smaller but considerable gains in manufacturing. Trading establishments, particularly in Ontario, added a good many workers to their forces. Construction and transportation afforded more employment in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where most other industries except forestry and mining, also reported heightened activity at the beginning of May. There was a generally upward movement in British Columbia, but the additions to the staffs were not particularly large.

Greater disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were indicated in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, where the declines amounted to 2.0 p.c., 3.4 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. Payrolls in the other areas rose significantly; those in Quebec increased by 2.4 p.c., and in Ontario by 2.0 p.c. In all provinces, the indexes were higher than at May 1, 1954. Average weekly wages and salaries rose from their Apr. 1 level in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, declining in the remaining areas. The falling off in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was minor. The reduction of \$1.35 at May 1 in New Brunswick was largest, reflecting curtailment in the relatively highly-paid trans-

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	May 1, 1955					April 1, 1955		May 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	35,773	31,568	4,205	88.2	11.8	87.7	12.3	88.9	11.1
Prince Edward Island	4,032	3,092	940	76.7	23.3	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1
Nova Scotia	78,673	66,224	12,449	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
New Brunswick	56,153	46,685	9,468	83.1	16.9	83.9	16.1	82.5	17.5
Quebec.....	680,917	512,386	168,531	75.2	24.8	74.8	25.2	75.5	24.5
Ontario.....	1,047,492	796,190	251,302	76.0	24.0	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	122,408	93,773	28,635	76.6	23.4	76.2	23.8	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan.....	56,745	44,292	12,453	78.1	21.9	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Alberta.....	121,819	97,067	24,752	79.7	20.3	80.0	20.0	79.5	20.5
British Columbia.....	220,789	179,538	41,251	81.3	18.7	81.1	18.9	80.9	19.1
Canada.....	2,424,801	1,870,795	554,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,838	8,395	2,443	77.5	22.5	76.5	23.5	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	17,494	16,722	772	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	26,422	19,400	7,022	73.4	26.6	75.6	24.5	72.9	27.1
Saint John.....	15,226	11,300	3,926	74.2	25.8	75.7	24.3	71.1	28.9
Quebec.....	38,834	28,011	10,823	72.1	27.9	70.9	29.1	70.3	29.7
Sherbrooke.....	10,875	7,580	3,295	69.7	30.3	69.3	30.7	73.2	26.8
Three Rivers.....	12,128	9,035	3,093	74.5	25.5	72.8	27.2	73.7	26.3
Drummondville.....	6,343	4,850	1,493	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	75.3	24.7
Montreal.....	371,907	259,957	111,950	69.9	30.1	69.4	30.6	70.4	29.6
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,816	31,829	12,987	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5	70.6	29.4
Peterborough.....	11,074	8,377	2,697	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	76.8	23.2
Oshawa.....	19,093	16,389	2,704	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	10,130	7,927	2,203	78.3	21.7	79.1	20.9	81.9	18.1
St. Catharines.....	34,221	28,850	5,371	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	83.5	16.5
Toronto.....	377,554	262,662	114,892	69.6	30.4	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	74,247	55,958	18,289	75.4	24.6	75.2	24.8	75.9	24.1
Brantford.....	12,996	9,910	3,086	76.3	23.7	75.2	24.8	77.7	22.3
Galt.....	9,308	6,640	2,668	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	22,277	15,700	6,577	70.5	29.5	70.6	29.4	70.4	29.6
Sudbury.....	19,500	18,063	1,437	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.9	7.1
London.....	31,255	21,530	9,725	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	69.3	30.7
Samia.....	11,113	9,376	1,737	84.4	15.6	84.5	15.5	86.7	13.3
Windsor.....	45,494	37,881	7,613	83.3	16.7	83.4	16.6	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,191	9,200	991	90.3	9.7	90.1	9.9	90.4	9.6
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	12,824	10,716	2,108	83.6	16.4	82.6	17.4	82.7	17.3
Winnipeg.....	82,668	58,503	24,165	70.8	29.2	70.1	29.9	71.5	28.5
Regina.....	14,599	9,888	4,711	67.7	32.3	67.3	32.7	67.5	32.5
Saskatoon.....	9,573	6,772	2,801	70.7	29.3	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6
Edmonton.....	36,232	26,912	9,320	74.3	25.7	74.1	25.9	73.1	26.9
Calgary.....	32,571	24,309	8,262	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3	74.2	25.8
Vancouver.....	100,399	72,901	27,498	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5	71.3	28.7
Victoria.....	15,873	12,159	3,714	76.6	23.4	76.6	23.4	76.0	24.0
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	38,524	37,552	772	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1
Mining.....	97,923	94,527	3,396	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,117,338	873,421	243,917	78.2	21.8	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9
Durable Goods ¹	559,122	495,839	63,283	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	558,216	377,582	180,634	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	67.4	32.6
Construction.....	199,342	193,540	5,802	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication.....	332,383	281,410	50,973	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	84.7	15.3
Public utility operation.....	47,644	41,780	5,864	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Trade.....	367,052	235,579	131,473	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,389	60,757	62,632	49.2	50.8	49.4	50.6	49.6	50.4
Service ²	101,406	52,229	49,177	51.5	48.5	51.4	48.6	50.5	49.5
Industrial composite.....	2,424,801	1,870,795	554,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

portation group. In all provinces, the latest per capita figures were higher than at May 1 in 1954.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Higher levels of employment were reported in most of the more populous cities at May 1, the trend being favourable in 28 of those listed in Tables A and C, including the 4 largest metropolitan areas. Among the latter group, the greatest gain, of 3.4 p.c., was in Winnipeg, while among the smaller centres, the increases of 8.7 p.c. and 7.8 p.c., in Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William - Port Arthur, respectively, were most noteworthy. Curtailment in staffs as compared with Apr. 1 took place in Halifax, Saint John, Brantford and Sudbury. Losses of 7.9 p.c. and 4.7 p.c., respectively, in the first two cities largely reflected seasonal declines in shipping. The reductions in Brantford and Sudbury were small.

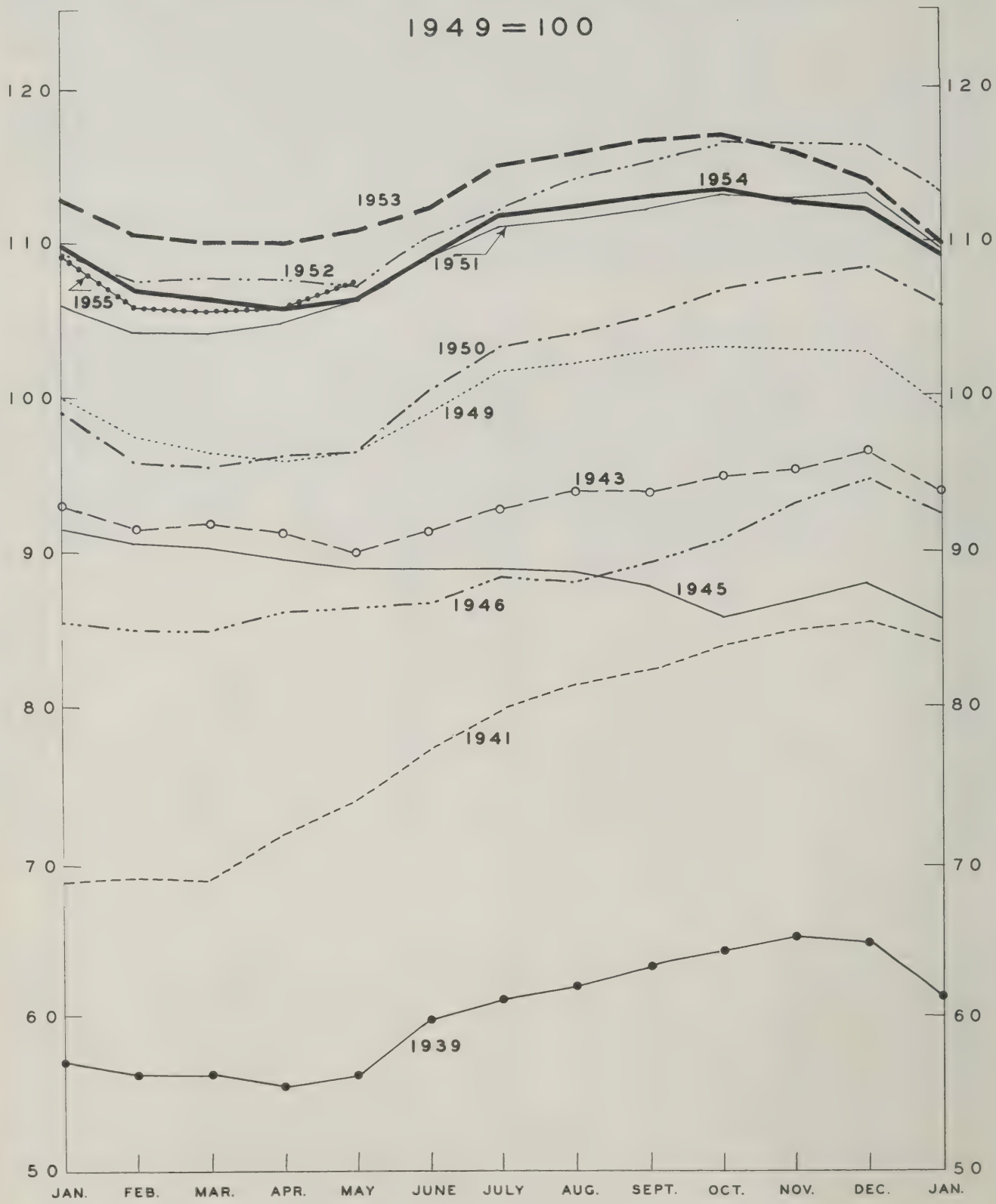
There was a considerable degree of uniformity of movement in the principal industrial divisions within the cities at the beginning of May. Factory employment rose in 25 of the larger centres, construction in 30, transportation, communication and storage in 25, trade in 27, and the service industries surveyed, in 26.

The payrolls distributed for the week of May 1 were higher than a month earlier in 29 centres, there being reductions only in Halifax, Saint John and Drummondville. The losses in the first two accompanied the considerable seasonal decreases in staffs already mentioned; that in Drummondville was due to a rather shorter work week in textile plants. Elsewhere, the increases ranged up to 7.4 p.c. in Windsor, where more overtime work was reported. The disbursements in the 4 largest metropolitan areas rose by amounts ranging from 1.3 p.c. in Toronto to 3.2 p.c. in Winnipeg. The average weekly wages and salaries were higher in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 21 centres, and in all but 2 cases also exceeded the per capita figures recorded 12 months earlier; the exceptions were Niagara Falls and Sarnia.

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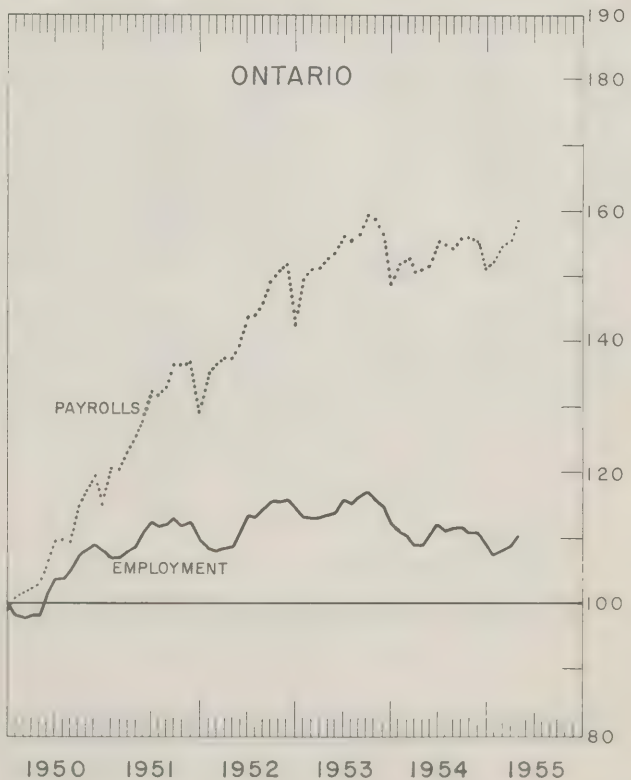
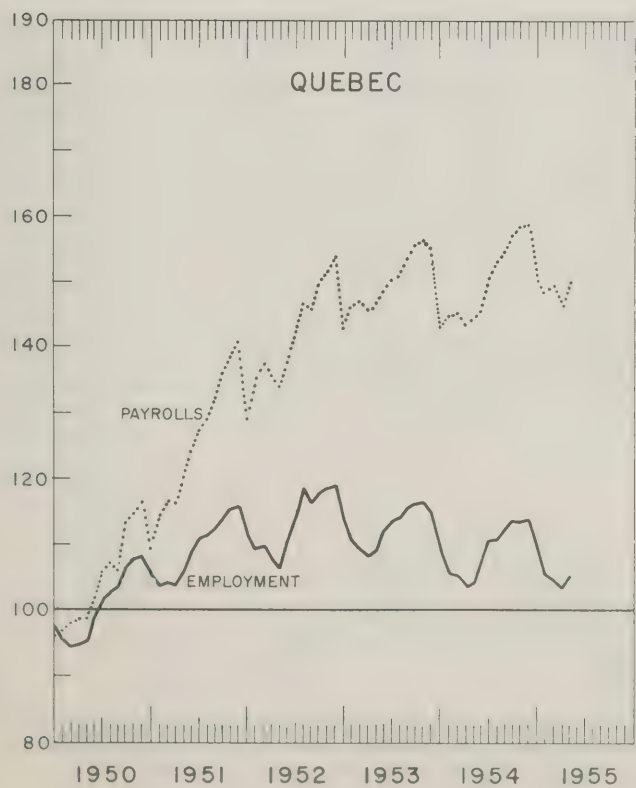
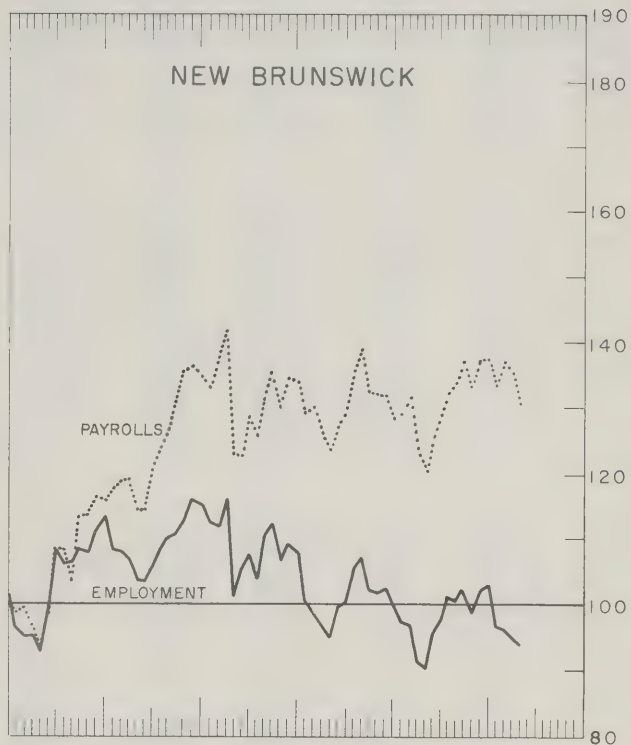
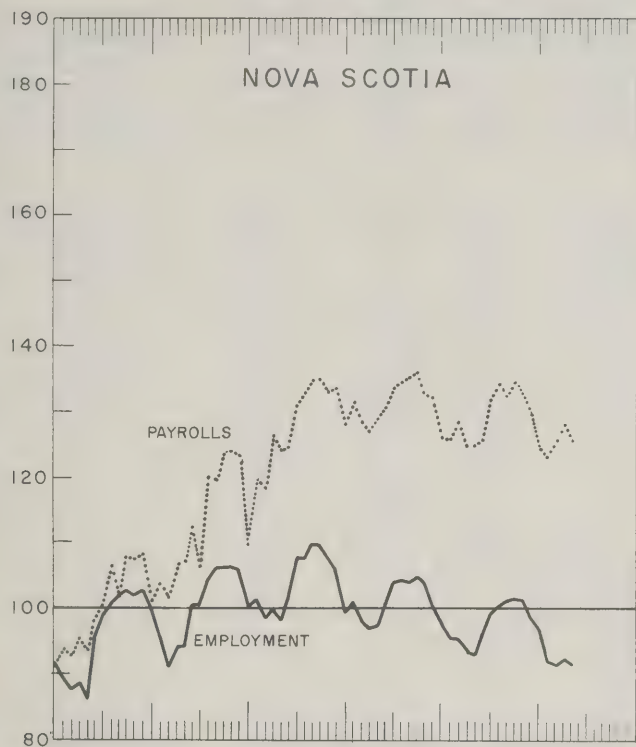
COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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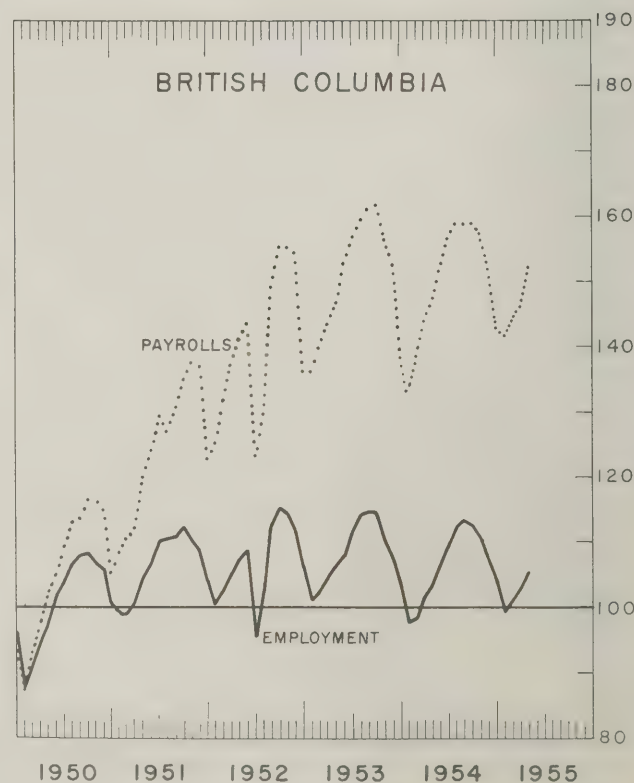
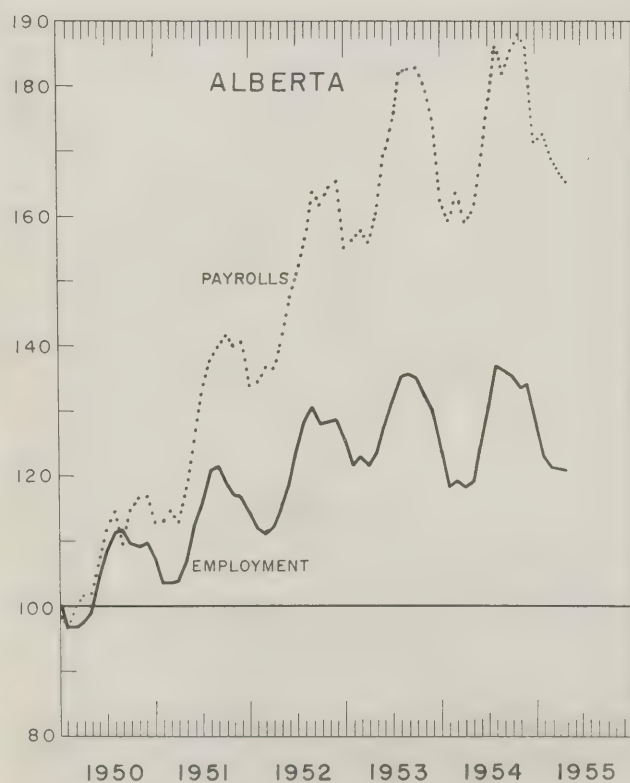
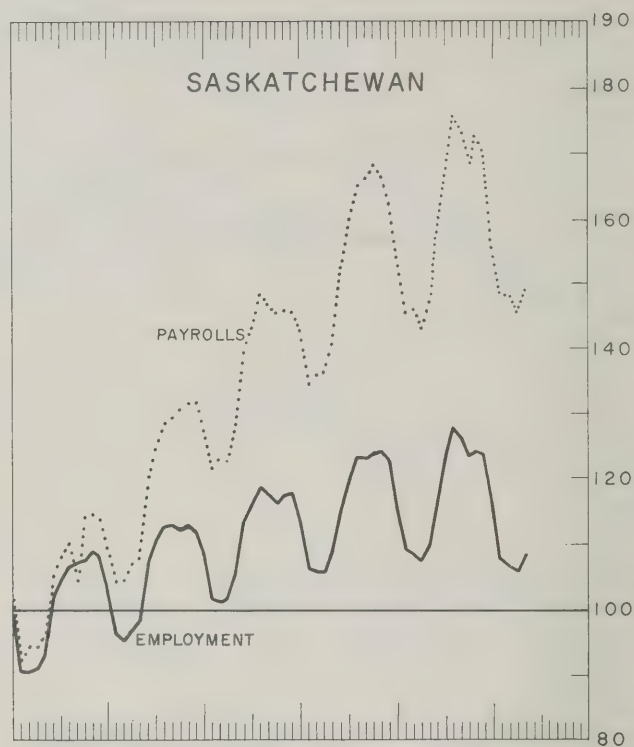
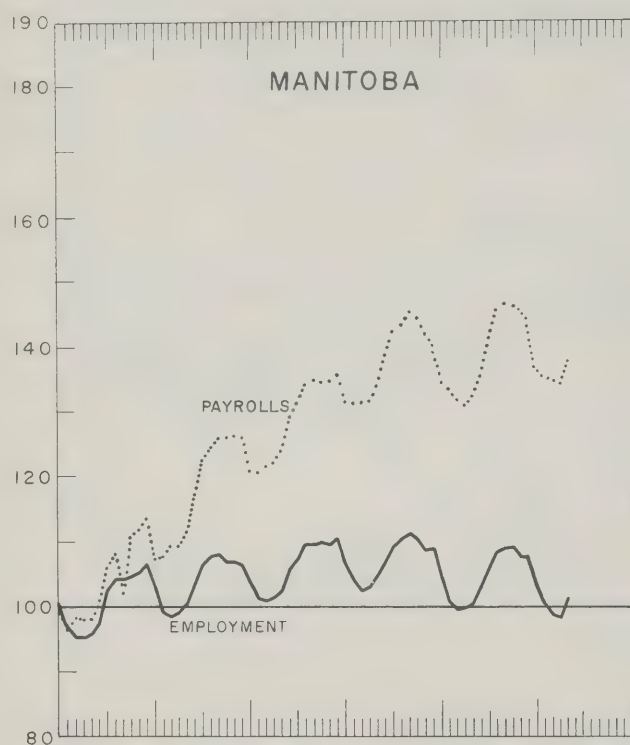


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.3	55.2	109.0	107.2	98.9	107.5	114.8	114.4	131.7	110.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

100.0 1.6 4.0 46.1 8.2 13.7 2.0 15.1 5.1 4.2

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

^{1/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.6	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.6
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.5	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.5	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.6	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	95.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.6	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	106.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.3	118.4	104.3	91.5	94.1	105.2	110.3	101.3	108.5	120.8	105.6
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

100.0 1.5 0.2 3.2 2.3 28.1 43.2 5.0 2.4 5.0 9.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	103.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	103.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.8	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.4 0.5 15.3

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.5	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.4	102.2	82.5	102.4	110.3	105.5	105.2
June 1									
July 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

1.6 1.4 15.6 3.1 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.9 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.6	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.6	113.6	112.8	142.5	132.8	103.7	113.2
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
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Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

3.4 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55.2	68.3	50.8	61.0	60.69	59.54	62.23	58.23	38,324
Mining	109.0	110.0	106.7	111.9	71.96	72.01	70.00	68.08	97,923
Metal mining.....	113.8	113.4	110.4	113.5	75.51	74.31	73.78	71.93	53,680
Gold (a).....	81.4	80.6	82.0	88.2	68.07	67.02	67.57	65.86	18,545
Other metal (b).....	144.1	144.0	136.9	136.9	79.44	78.12	77.25	75.54	35,135
Fuels.....	96.8	102.7	96.3	104.7	67.43	69.97	66.23	63.83	31,224
Coal.....	70.6	71.4	73.5	84.3	57.11	57.53	57.39	56.77	17,450
Oil and natural gas	183.6	206.0	171.7	168.7	80.50	84.21	78.77	75.70	13,774
Non-metal (c).....	124.7	117.6	121.9	125.8	68.18	67.51	63.65	62.99	13,019
Manufacturing	107.2	106.5	107.3	113.1	63.82	63.28	61.30	59.43	1,117,338
Food and beverages	98.4	95.2	97.9	96.0	57.25	56.95	55.65	52.90	123,789
Meat products	112.1	110.6	109.3	110.4	66.42	66.84	64.12	61.93	23,017
Dairy products	103.9	98.9	105.2	101.7	51.79	51.06	49.79	47.21	9,526
Canned and cured fish.....	101.6	83.6	91.6	82.3	42.74	43.26	44.52	40.44	10,037
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	67.4	64.2	65.6	65.1	52.06	51.93	49.91	47.06	8,380
Grain mill products	104.6	102.3	104.7	104.4	60.92	59.25	58.87	55.42	8,220
Bread and other bakery products.....	104.6	104.1	102.6	104.0	53.60	53.10	52.63	50.74	17,793
Biscuits and crackers.....	91.8	89.5	91.8	94.4	46.14	45.14	46.06	44.28	6,992
Distilled and malt liquors.....	100.7	97.7	103.7	99.5	71.48	70.49	67.91	64.07	14,293
Other beverages (d).....	106.6	102.3	106.0	102.7	58.70	57.86	57.32	54.95	6,695
Confectionery.....	75.6	79.2	82.6	82.5	45.61	44.07	42.70	40.85	7,181
Tobacco and tobacco products	81.4	99.0	78.1	77.7	61.62	54.25	61.06	59.66	8,656
Rubber products	106.3	104.3	101.3	109.1	65.45	65.46	62.00	62.09	20,665
Leather products	85.3	87.5	89.6	100.4	43.41	43.90	41.31	41.72	27,399
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	88.6	91.5	92.7	102.1	41.46	42.05	39.41	40.31	18,342
Other leather products (f).....	79.5	80.1	83.8	98.0	47.36	47.72	45.14	44.41	9,057
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.4	84.0	79.9	98.3	51.95	51.96	50.20	48.69	62,075
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.2	84.9	79.5	99.0	49.25	49.46	47.07	45.50	20,967
Woollen goods.....	69.6	69.8	64.5	87.2	49.39	49.48	48.25	47.88	10,398
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	86.9	86.7	82.5	99.3	57.27	57.71	56.65	53.39	14,489
Clothing (textile and fur).....	90.4	92.3	92.6	106.1	41.83	42.15	40.24	40.79	92,217
Men's clothing	94.2	96.1	96.9	110.5	40.61	41.15	38.86	40.62	30,935
Women's clothing	94.2	96.9	98.5	105.4	42.44	42.53	40.82	40.70	23,630
Knit goods	76.8	77.8	78.6	94.1	42.98	42.50	41.54	42.12	19,408
Fur goods	77.0	76.0	74.6	96.3	54.51	56.65	53.22	51.31	3,763
Hats and caps.....	85.6	87.5	90.7	98.3	42.17	45.38	40.72	40.47	3,678
Wood products	102.0	101.3	96.6	104.8	55.61	55.08	53.92	52.26	87,742
Saw and planing mills (g).....	104.2	103.7	96.1	105.4	57.47	57.26	56.03	54.17	55,311
Furniture.....	103.0	103.2	101.2	105.0	53.27	52.24	51.32	50.12	21,771
Other wood products (h).....	90.4	87.2	89.8	99.5	50.76	49.39	48.99	47.51	10,660
Paper products	114.0	112.0	111.9	106.6	73.87	73.45	71.18	69.30	84,044
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.8	115.0	114.6	107.9	78.93	78.77	76.52	74.83	61,611
Other paper products (i).....	104.6	104.7	105.3	104.4	59.98	59.22	57.06	55.08	22,433
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	110.8	108.7	106.0	67.73	67.51	66.69	62.29	49,275
Iron and steel products.....	100.7	99.2	101.6	112.6	70.18	69.72	67.33	65.66	159,655
Agricultural implements.....	73.4	73.5	76.5	89.4	70.52	69.98	68.80	66.41	13,134
Boilers and plate work	104.6	103.7	111.9	123.7	72.73	72.87	69.96	69.00	5,877
Fabricated and structural steel.....	125.2	124.2	124.3	136.7	74.51	74.37	73.22	70.60	8,840
Hardware and tools.....	99.8	98.8	101.9	110.8	65.81	65.40	61.60	60.99	11,751
Heating and cooking appliances	96.7	96.9	92.6	97.3	61.79	61.40	58.81	57.89	7,760
Iron castings	91.7	90.8	89.2	102.5	69.66	69.02	66.76	65.53	18,680
Machinery mfg. (j).....	106.3	105.7	109.2	115.6	68.76	68.22	66.75	64.14	33,005
Primary iron and steel	105.5	101.4	98.3	119.8	74.90	74.79	72.26	70.01	32,033
Sheet metal products.....	102.9	99.2	105.0	108.6	67.42	67.09	64.73	61.20	16,010
Wire and wire products	99.1	98.7	97.6	102.0	72.67	71.44	67.27	67.22	5,445

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	138.5	137.4	147.6	158.3	73.57	72.49	68.76	68.41	155,061
Aircraft and parts.....	334.2	335.5	363.8	405.2	74.00	75.06	73.44	68.66	38,573
Motor vehicles.....	140.2	137.3	126.7	125.6	86.67	82.49	73.77	77.07	38,790
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	122.3	120.4	114.2	142.4	71.35	70.23	67.39	67.39	21,881
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	83.2	82.8	103.0	112.1	64.81	64.88	63.46	65.08	30,499
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	144.2	144.0	172.8	176.5	65.61	65.07	64.56	64.19	21,624
Non-ferrous metal products.....	121.0	120.1	114.2	117.0	71.47	71.58	68.80	66.03	53,359
Aluminum products.....	125.5	123.2	115.3	124.2	66.14	66.91	66.12	64.80	8,135
Brass and copper products.....	102.8	102.4	103.7	110.0	68.74	68.55	65.03	63.16	9,246
Smelting and refining.....	141.9	140.4	128.5	128.4	77.22	77.39	74.81	71.26	28,383
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	131.1	131.9	132.9	133.2	68.33	67.67	66.68	63.38	73,494
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	116.2	112.7	111.7	111.4	66.18	65.61	62.95	60.80	29,821
Clay products.....	101.4	95.1	98.3	99.8	63.10	62.38	61.61	57.51	5,601
Glass and glass products.....	123.0	123.3	118.3	118.5	64.94	64.12	61.12	60.27	7,788
Products of petroleum and coal.....	121.7	120.4	119.3	119.1	90.84	87.28	88.08	82.90	13,277
Chemical products.....	121.0	120.0	121.5	115.2	69.28	68.98	66.30	64.23	54,792
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	107.7	108.9	107.7	104.8	65.06	63.63	61.63	57.75	8,320
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	123.1	123.5	121.3	118.3	77.17	78.25	72.37	69.57	7,466
Other chemical products (l).....	123.8	122.0	124.9	116.5	68.66	68.35	66.22	64.67	39,006
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	99.7	100.0	104.8	106.5	55.13	55.14	53.11	51.33	22,027
Construction.....	98.9	88.3	98.2	108.5	60.93	62.07	61.33	59.99	199,342
Building and structures (m).....	102.7	93.3	105.9	114.0	65.58	65.80	66.55	65.75	127,229
Building.....	103.2	94.8	94.3	97.2	64.92	64.79	64.68	62.09	104,385
Engineering work.....	100.6	86.5	123.4	145.7	68.60	70.73	75.85	74.51	22,844
Highways, bridges and streets.....	92.8	80.5	86.0	91.1	52.73	55.18	51.13	47.76	72,113
Transportation, storage and communication.....	107.5	104.3	108.2	109.1	64.36	63.81	62.70	61.21	332,383
Transportation.....	102.5	99.4	102.2	107.5	66.17	65.55	64.67	63.29	253,881
Air transport and airports.....	168.0	167.0	150.1	131.5	79.47	78.90	78.12	74.80	11,326
Steam railways.....	98.7	98.5	99.5	108.3	66.84	65.93	65.61	64.93	161,332
Maintenance of equipment.....	106.8	108.1	112.8	122.7	66.04	63.67	62.07	61.59	23,606
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	79.7	80.7	77.1	98.8	56.12	54.67	55.75	56.82	31,342
Transportation — Steam railways.....	103.6	102.4	104.3	107.5	71.47	71.36	70.48	70.17	97,112
Telegraphs.....	111.7	114.3	115.8	122.3	56.67	54.58	56.32	54.45	9,273
Water transportation (n).....	97.5	77.3	97.5	99.8	61.05	60.15	58.79	56.14	32,645
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	110.6	109.2	108.3	106.7	64.29	64.05	62.47	59.79	48,578
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	88.8	88.5	91.3	93.2	65.61	65.75	64.69	62.33	25,233
Truck transportation.....	150.4	146.5	138.7	135.8	64.87	64.29	61.28	58.19	18,748
Storage.....	106.5	99.1	106.9	108.7	55.44	55.33	55.39	55.33	15,838
Grain elevators.....	102.6	96.0	104.0	108.0	54.22	53.91	54.55	55.64	11,505
Storage and warehouse.....	118.6	108.8	116.0	110.8	58.68	59.17	57.69	54.42	4,333
Communication.....	134.1	132.0	126.9	118.8	59.28	58.91	56.30	52.97	62,664
Radio broadcasting.....	208.0	205.4	164.5	133.8	65.31	63.77	62.15	58.33	7,560
Telephone.....	128.1	126.1	123.9	116.5	58.35	58.16	55.55	52.32	54,636
Public utility operation.....	114.8	113.4	111.2	109.4	70.96	71.03	68.06	64.64	47,644
Electric light and power.....	117.3	116.3	113.9	112.1	72.40	72.40	69.23	65.12	40,865
Other public utilities (q).....	101.6	98.2	96.8	83.5	62.28	62.60	60.83	59.63	6,779
Trade.....	114.4	112.8	112.4	109.1	52.31	52.04	50.70	48.37	367,052
Wholesale.....	116.6	115.4	114.5	112.3	61.62	61.51	58.99	56.29	125,218
Retail.....	113.4	111.5	111.3	108.8	47.49	47.10	46.33	44.13	241,834
Food.....	137.9	137.1			44.67	44.34			54,831
Department stores.....	99.3	98.9			48.02	48.08			74,903
Variety stores.....	106.7	104.4			24.12	24.39			19,189
Automotive products.....	143.1	139.9			62.63	60.52			34,525
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131.7	131.6	126.3	122.2	56.60	56.29	54.11	52.06	123,389
Banking, investment and loan.....	136.7	136.7	130.2	125.0	51.83	51.60	49.30	47.44	77,062
Insurance.....	122.8	122.6	119.5	116.2	64.95	64.49	62.21	59.69	45,183
Service.....	110.9	108.6	108.1	105.9	40.74	40.34	39.04	37.31	101,406
Hotels and restaurants.....	104.9	103.0	102.1	99.6	35.08	34.83	33.97	32.86	56,064
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	106.1	101.5	103.1	101.0	38.58	37.50	37.60	35.76	23,879
Other service (r).....	140.9	139.0	138.1	131.1	57.91	57.75	54.66	51.10	21,473
Industrial composite.....	107.3	106.7	106.2	110.9	61.00	60.68	59.15	57.52	2,424,801

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.4	119.2	93.3	126.6	49.07	49.60	52.49	50.81	4,919
Mining	104.4	102.4	104.1	108.4	59.58	58.09	63.90	67.47	3,551
Manufacturing	105.2	110.7	110.4	108.8	62.10	60.32	58.38	57.06	10,071
Food and beverages	112.7	105.5	99.7	94.1	39.44	38.89	38.51	36.33	3,331
Pulp and paper mills	119.0	110.2	116.7	112.2	87.09	84.36	77.53	78.03	4,148
Construction	291.5	232.0	415.2	727.6	61.20	63.15	57.64	64.97	3,072
Transportation, storage and communication	114.3	103.6	111.7	110.3	57.63	55.32	55.32	55.25	6,137
Trade	99.6	99.8	96.2	98.4	41.14	40.94	38.11	38.14	6,146
Industrial composite	118.4	113.4	117.9	133.6	54.49	53.36	53.22	55.00	35,773
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	120.7	105.8	116.9	154.1	44.77	46.94	43.73	47.37	816
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	107.4	92.8	106.9	63.53	62.03	61.79	60.05	1,392
Trade	95.0	94.9	97.1	107.5	32.25	31.79	30.54	29.84	765
Industrial composite	104.3	97.6	97.6	108.3	48.04	47.77	45.84	45.77	4,032
Nova Scotia									
Mining	91.2	87.9	89.5	100.8 ^a	59.16	58.86	57.35	58.86	12,961
Coal	88.4	86.6	87.8	100.5	59.56	59.08	58.32	59.28	11,714
Manufacturing	105.5	103.8	109.9	116.4	53.94	53.54	53.02	51.61	24,976
Food and beverages	109.2	105.5	108.1	104.0	44.49	42.33	42.58	38.34	5,132
Iron and steel products	89.2	86.4	89.1	113.8	64.03	63.54	62.73	60.99	5,868
Primary iron and steel	82.8	79.8	80.9	102.8	66.48	66.31	64.96	64.21	4,469
Transportation equipment	147.6	148.5	172.9	159.5	58.16	60.64	59.03	58.17	6,750
Shipbuilding and repairing	160.9	163.7	164.5	158.6	58.17	61.43	58.80	60.73	5,345
Construction	44.0	41.0	46.8	55.0	44.40	45.99	46.88	43.71	7,810
Building and structures (m)	83.9	77.5	88.7	105.6	47.47	50.56	52.82	47.64	3,902
Highways, bridges and streets	29.8	28.0	32.4	37.0	41.34	41.51	41.29	39.79	3,908
Transportation, storage, communication	103.8	122.1	104.7	103.2	54.61	56.54	52.44	52.57	12,975
Steam railways	107.0	104.0	107.4	112.6	62.38	64.11	59.72	59.46	6,881
Water transportation (n)	89.0	165.4	93.5	78.8	39.82	50.18	38.80	40.39	2,914
Trade	114.0	112.2	111.8	112.9	43.08	42.90	41.81	39.28	12,158
Retail	117.6	115.4	116.4	117.5	38.14	38.43	37.07	34.90	8,519
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.5	122.5	116.3	51.75	51.57	49.18	47.98	3,149
Industrial composite	91.5	92.3	92.8	97.4	51.28	51.84	50.33	49.43	78,673
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	48.5	68.8	43.5	53.0	45.92	45.85	52.95	41.42	1,636
Manufacturing	90.3	89.6	92.3	100.9	55.22	54.28	53.22	51.79	15,695
Saw and planing mills (g)	70.1	84.2	74.0	98.5	39.37	38.97	39.40	36.87	2,042
Pulp and paper mills	120.2	118.4	115.6	107.8	76.06	71.40	71.60	74.52	3,807
Transportation equipment	104.4	111.6	129.0	125.3	60.82	61.31	59.79	61.24	2,493
Construction	85.4	60.6	68.9	81.6	45.89	50.96	43.26	43.95	8,460
Building and structures (m)	89.6	72.8	52.5	76.6	47.20	51.36	48.47	49.45	3,210
Highways, bridges and streets	83.0	53.8	78.6	83.8	44.76	50.65	41.22	40.69	5,250
Transportation, storage, communication	102.4	121.4	98.5	99.6	63.05	63.43	59.29	58.49	14,046
Steam railways	96.9	116.9	100.2	101.8	67.20	66.41	63.63	63.39	8,710
Water transportation (n)	115.7	149.9	83.3	58.5	59.64	60.85	49.15	38.00	2,851
Trade	107.7	105.6	106.6	105.0	42.61	42.74	40.99	39.60	8,919
Wholesale	112.6	111.7	109.5	108.9	48.95	49.19	47.77	45.52	3,158
Retail	105.2	102.5	105.1	103.3	39.14	39.14	37.22	36.23	5,761
Industrial composite	94.1	95.0	90.2	94.8	52.52	53.87	50.54	49.44	56,153
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	31.8	52.4	30.2	41.5	54.58	56.46	53.04	49.88	8,966
Mining	131.8	130.6	122.7	122.3	72.95	72.09	68.38	67.32	20,185
Gold (a)	88.8	88.8	89.5	96.8	68.75	67.81	66.94	66.00	4,241
Other metal (b)	169.3	167.1	144.8	138.0	75.31	74.50	69.79	68.55	8,246
Non-metal (c)	135.7	134.6	131.8	132.1	72.73	71.89	67.96	67.04	7,698
Manufacturing	105.1	104.5	107.6	114.0	59.00	58.56	56.95	55.31	357,435
Tobacco	82.5	80.2	84.2	84.1	63.49	61.66	60.95	59.63	7,201
Leather products	82.5	85.8	88.2	100.0	39.40	40.11	37.19	37.98	14,147
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	84.8	89.2	90.8	101.1	39.44	40.31	37.12	38.43	10,908
Textile products (except clothing)	84.8	84.6	80.0	97.6	50.24	50.29	48.74	46.89	34,825
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	84.6	83.8	78.4	96.5	49.94	49.59	47.82	44.09	13,770
Synthetic textiles and silk	76.0	77.0	74.4	97.3	51.20	51.96	50.40	50.35	9,240
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.1	98.6	97.5	111.4	40.27	40.45	38.89	39.72	64,551
Men's clothing	95.1	98.9	96.4	112.5	39.06	39.85	37.25	39.85	18,017
Women's clothing	98.5	100.0	103.2	110.6	41.32	40.94	39.70	39.58	16,386
Knit goods	84.8	86.3	85.6	95.1	41.00	40.09	40.95	41.67	8,384

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	98.1	95.3	93.4	101.0	47.62	47.02	46.01	45.50	19,101
Saw and planing mills (g).....	93.5	89.2	89.6	97.7	46.06	46.23	43.74	44.49	8,612
Furniture.....	108.8	108.4	103.4	107.4	49.92	49.04	48.93	47.50	6,898
Paper products.....	113.2	110.6	109.3	103.6	72.86	72.68	70.45	69.67	33,429
Pulp and paper mills.....	116.7	113.4	111.9	105.1	77.22	77.41	75.03	74.81	27,218
Other paper products (i).....	100.3	100.1	99.7	99.2	53.75	52.50	51.15	48.97	6,211
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	109.4	110.5	108.0	106.7	67.59	67.23	64.59	61.16	11,977
Iron and steel products.....	101.4	100.1	106.7	119.4	67.34	66.68	64.69	63.47	34,249
Machinery mfg. (j).....	103.6	103.0	105.2	116.0	66.12	65.36	64.43	62.12	9,315
Primary iron and steel.....	82.5	80.5	83.2	97.3	69.16	68.95	66.88	65.54	3,626
Transportation equipment.....	120.9	120.0	155.8	171.6	68.70	68.47	67.28	65.70	33,309
Aircraft and parts.....	188.9	186.6	239.7	286.0	74.45	75.08	72.20	66.90	11,407
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	79.7	80.1	103.8	110.5	65.48	65.99	64.56	66.24	12,472
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	159.5	157.3	221.9	237.0	66.12	63.45	65.07	63.67	7,204
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.2	128.5	122.7	123.2	70.93	70.71	68.39	63.54	18,462
Smelting and refining.....	150.7	149.6	142.4	136.0	75.03	75.03	71.93	66.18	11,144
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	132.6	131.1	131.1	131.3	69.19	68.32	64.64	63.04	19,448
Chemical products.....	130.5	130.1	132.3	122.1	67.56	67.35	63.35	61.79	22,650
Construction.....	100.5	87.3	92.9	107.6	58.31	60.67	57.35	52.77	57,362
Building and structures (m).....	100.3	90.7	91.6	91.6	62.78	62.54	62.86	56.85	37,978
Highways, bridges and streets.....	100.9	80.6	95.5	120.4	49.57	56.55	46.85	43.10	19,384
Transportation, storage, communication.....	110.4	101.9	107.4	109.3	66.02	65.06	64.03	61.77	86,859
Steam railways.....	99.2	100.7	98.4	106.1	67.07	65.84	65.59	63.76	39,747
Water transportation (n).....	99.3	39.5	105.4	107.8	67.09	61.68	62.64	58.38	10,477
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	112.4	108.9	108.5	107.5	60.37	61.13	59.04	58.63	13,571
Communication.....	135.6	133.2	123.1	113.4	64.72	64.00	62.27	58.96	17,809
Public utility operation.....	111.4	110.4	107.9	108.9	65.08	65.82	64.63	61.12	9,646
Trade.....	116.5	115.7	113.6	111.3	50.97	50.71	49.48	47.03	82,940
Wholesale.....	122.7	122.0	118.2	115.9	62.22	62.03	59.67	57.22	31,782
Retail.....	113.0	112.1	111.0	108.1	43.98	43.65	43.25	40.88	51,158
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	129.7	129.4	123.4	118.7	56.43	56.02	54.90	52.28	32,646
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.6	134.3	126.2	122.0	52.97	52.44	50.87	48.77	20,194
Insurance.....	120.2	120.1	118.0	114.2	62.49	62.29	61.51	57.91	12,012
Service.....	108.2	106.1	108.3	109.5	41.67	40.83	39.91	37.80	24,878
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.5	102.3	102.4	99.7	34.58	33.95	33.09	31.83	13,216
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.5	97.1	102.8	105.9	38.51	36.77	37.48	35.31	6,487
Industrial composite.....	105.2	103.4	104.5	109.1	58.56	58.22	56.63	54.56	680,917
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	49.3	58.8	38.7	50.0	55.78	65.27	55.76	53.29	8,781
Mining.....	113.8	112.5	113.9	116.3	74.11	72.29	72.56	69.20	29,364
Gold (a).....	79.7	80.2	79.3	85.9	66.38	64.41	65.98	63.66	11,467
Other metal (b).....	166.2	166.1	169.0	159.3	82.08	80.01	79.59	76.13	14,409
Manufacturing.....	108.4	107.8	107.9	115.6	67.38	66.76	64.48	62.48	558,055
Food and beverages.....	95.7	93.3	94.3	96.4	58.90	58.62	57.27	54.44	51,979
Meat products.....	116.3	115.8	113.2	115.2	66.51	67.12	65.01	62.90	8,500
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	73.6	67.7	66.8	69.1	53.86	54.36	52.34	48.23	6,114
Bread and other bakery products.....	99.2	99.7	96.2	101.0	53.79	53.10	53.08	51.74	8,629
Rubber products.....	100.7	98.4	100.0	106.9	69.97	70.30	64.35	65.47	14,389
Leather products.....	86.8	87.6	90.5	101.3	48.44	48.92	46.56	46.57	11,724
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.2	92.9	95.2	103.0	44.75	45.15	43.25	43.61	6,531
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.1	83.5	79.5	98.2	54.52	54.37	52.68	51.93	24,214
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.0	95.7	89.3	104.2	48.20	49.62	47.02	48.02	6,726
Woolen goods.....	64.7	66.0	61.2	85.9	50.21	49.81	49.58	48.75	6,329
Clothing (textile and fur).....	82.7	83.9	86.9	100.3	45.51	46.00	43.37	43.69	29,306
Men's clothing.....	93.1	92.8	99.5	107.0	45.35	45.71	43.19	44.31	9,148
Women's clothing.....	89.9	94.5	94.1	101.1	46.54	47.11	44.78	44.40	5,379
Knit goods.....	70.9	71.3	74.1	93.7	45.09	44.90	42.35	43.13	9,690
Wood products.....	94.5	90.8	92.6	104.6	53.08	52.99	51.19	50.06	25,656
Saw and planing mills (g).....	86.7	77.1	82.4	100.5	50.31	51.65	50.01	48.87	9,049
Furniture.....	101.7	102.5	100.8	109.4	55.51	54.42	52.95	51.92	11,906
Paper products.....	109.7	108.5	109.9	106.1	72.51	72.38	70.35	67.25	31,490
Pulp and paper mills.....	114.5	112.3	112.3	107.2	78.86	79.44	77.60	73.85	18,913
Other paper products (i).....	103.2	103.3	106.7	104.7	62.95	61.99	60.00	58.00	12,577
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.4	113.0	110.4	106.8	69.93	69.67	68.36	64.70	27,040
Iron and steel products.....	99.8	98.3	99.9	110.4	71.65	71.27	68.63	66.82	104,263
Agricultural implements.....	73.1	73.4	74.7	88.0	71.71	71.02	70.16	67.78	12,224
Iron castings.....	85.9	85.7	84.6	98.7	70.89	70.79	68.04	66.58	10,875
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.7	107.0	111.8	117.6	69.90	69.69	67.64	65.20	20,094
Primary iron and steel.....	117.0	111.9	106.9	128.0	77.54	77.45	74.71	72.09	23,020
Sheet metal products.....	100.2	97.4	103.5	109.5	66.73	66.59	64.51	60.73	9,472

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	153.1	151.5	149.4	161.2	78.38	76.70	71.91	71.75	93,359
Aircraft and parts	535.6	543.2	540.1	561.7	75.49	76.87	76.52	72.11	23,276
Motor vehicles	141.4	138.5	127.0	125.3	87.35	83.08	74.15	77.62	37,580
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.7	119.9	114.0	144.0	71.66	70.53	67.58	67.60	21,006
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.2	89.2	102.7	116.4	67.87	68.16	66.07	66.51	7,105
Non-ferrous metal products	114.0	113.2	113.8	118.4	70.29	70.67	67.86	65.99	27,720
Brass and copper products	102.4	102.3	101.4	109.8	70.71	70.37	65.15	63.94	5,274
Smelting and refining	136.3	135.4	135.3	132.5	77.75	78.03	75.84	73.14	11,309
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	132.4	134.3	134.2	68.27	67.70	67.57	63.71	52,640
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	117.0	114.8	110.6	111.0	68.58	67.60	66.00	63.30	15,851
Chemical products	116.3	115.4	116.0	113.8	70.88	70.53	68.61	66.02	27,150
Construction	103.5	97.3	107.2	112.7	64.66	64.45	63.72	62.16	69,259
Building and structures (m)	97.2	90.4	109.3	115.5	70.09	69.81	67.69	66.05	46,943
Highways, bridges and streets	119.8	115.3	101.7	100.1	53.23	53.55	52.88	51.65	22,316
Transportation, storage, communication	108.5	103.5	106.9	110.7	65.14	64.65	63.54	62.37	104,591
Steam railways	99.1	97.7	100.7	109.0	66.64	65.88	65.69	65.57	47,464
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.9	115.1	114.3	111.6	68.77	67.63	66.77	62.98	21,355
Communication	126.3	124.6	118.5	110.0	58.95	58.85	55.76	52.81	24,332
Public utility operation	118.5	116.4	114.8	113.2	75.31	75.79	71.24	68.18	23,410
Trade	120.6	118.9	117.3	113.3	53.33	53.11	51.69	49.27	152,997
Wholesale	125.0	123.5	121.7	119.6	64.61	64.74	61.66	58.75	46,745
Retail	118.8	117.0	115.4	111.0	48.36	47.98	47.27	45.00	106,252
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.6	132.5	126.4	122.7	59.06	58.62	55.87	53.84	57,275
Banking, investment and loan	136.1	136.2	128.9	123.5	54.30	53.99	50.88	49.07	33,066
Service	114.3	111.9	110.6	107.4	41.40	41.24	39.72	37.80	43,750
Hotels and restaurants	105.8	103.2	102.6	100.9	34.06	33.83	33.36	32.40	22,834
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.4	104.0	105.0	101.2	38.58	37.82	37.49	35.61	9,631
Other services (r)	146.3	145.4	141.6	129.5	58.66	58.78	55.66	51.90	11,285
Industrial composite	110.3	108.8	109.0	113.4	63.65	63.25	61.40	59.65	1,047,492
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	97.0	96.0	100.4	105.3	57.85	57.79	55.86	55.10	35,748
Food and beverages	91.6	88.9	91.2	92.8	62.52	62.46	60.29	57.21	7,405
Meat products	99.6	95.6	95.9	97.9	68.32	69.67	66.49	64.24	3,055
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.1	91.2	92.2	101.8	39.54	40.23	37.10	36.83	4,925
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.6	100.0	101.7	101.3	57.61	59.23	56.99	55.07	2,965
Iron and steel products	100.7	98.6	103.6	110.6	65.08	65.44	62.65	62.09	4,543
Transportation equipment	94.2	94.4	107.4	120.1	61.39	60.89	59.78	61.86	7,502
Construction	109.9	85.3	78.9	86.4	57.04	60.61	52.44	52.82	9,935
Building and structures (m)	112.7	97.0	73.5	74.8	60.11	62.05	54.74	54.55	6,869
Transportation, storage, communication	104.3	102.4	104.8	109.9	63.91	63.11	62.62	62.17	31,954
Steam railways	97.8	95.8	98.5	110.6	68.11	66.89	66.77	66.68	19,744
Storage	99.4	98.5	101.7	102.9	53.59	53.50	54.19	50.71	3,215
Trade	96.9	94.6	99.9	101.5	53.74	53.82	51.37	49.30	25,471
Wholesale	103.5	103.0	105.7	107.7	56.98	56.90	54.58	52.38	9,961
Retail	93.0	89.8	96.4	97.6	51.65	51.78	49.26	47.24	15,510
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.1	120.9	120.6	118.2	54.62	54.13	51.95	49.91	7,245
Service	98.5	96.7	98.8	99.0	36.07	35.72	34.60	32.88	5,509
Hotels and restaurants	94.0	93.9	97.8	98.3	34.32	34.41	33.21	31.37	3,113
Industrial composite	101.3	98.5	100.4	104.8	57.98	58.01	56.02	55.05	122,408
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	102.1	102.4	102.9	102.2	60.13	58.85	57.61	55.04	8,074
Food and beverages	90.7	87.9	93.8	92.4	58.03	57.55	55.30	53.38	4,004
Meat products	70.8	71.7	75.2	80.2	66.90	66.23	64.41	62.78	916
Dairy products	95.6	86.7	95.9	93.3	49.47	48.60	47.35	45.78	1,330
Construction	103.0	91.0	108.4	91.5	58.07	60.89	57.41	55.29	6,465
Building and structures (m)	122.6	112.3	136.5	118.9	56.34	59.58	55.67	56.88	3,690
Highways, bridges and streets	85.0	71.3	83.1	65.4	60.36	62.79	59.98	52.53	2,775
Transportation, storage, communication	99.2	95.9	98.9	109.2	61.44	60.94	61.34	61.36	16,942
Steam railways	92.7	88.7	91.4	107.6	67.64	66.47	67.76	66.49	10,131
Storage	97.3	91.2	100.2	103.0	48.47	48.97	49.92	53.48	3,588
Trade	110.3	107.0	116.3	109.6	52.26	52.45	50.51	48.01	14,739
Wholesale	109.7	107.8	117.3	114.5	58.95	58.95	55.45	53.14	5,806
Retail	110.7	106.5	115.6	107.2	47.92	48.14	47.06	44.02	8,933
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.0	127.5	126.1	117.5	47.27	46.89	46.29	44.71	3,937
Service	113.0	112.0	113.2	109.4	36.36	35.77	35.88	34.00	3,248
Industrial composite	108.5	106.1	110.0	109.2	56.81	56.83	55.49	54.15	56,745

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	102.3	115.8	104.4	110.7	76.87	79.81	75.46	69.88	15,896
Coal	38.6	43.7	49.2	61.0	51.20	53.70	56.75	50.11	3,118
Oil	185.3	211.9	175.9	183.9	82.83	86.06	80.76	77.36	11,496
Manufacturing	124.8	124.8	122.4	123.5	63.53	62.81	60.89	58.06	25,198
Food and beverages	110.2	107.3	107.6	106.8	61.60	62.36	60.58	56.18	8,106
Meat products	121.8	120.2	114.6	116.6	67.57	68.48	66.14	60.92	3,868
Wood products	93.5	111.4	99.0	127.6	49.54	48.71	47.57	46.30	2,490
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.8	106.6	101.9	100.7	60.96	60.23	58.73	56.78	1,187
Iron and steel products	146.1	139.7	130.0	145.6	69.11	67.80	67.02	66.06	2,686
Transportation equipment	130.4	128.6	142.1	162.6	62.98	62.94	59.96	62.73	3,858
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	121.4	119.0	125.8	106.1	58.90	59.41	55.42	53.46	1,909
Products of petroleum and coal	151.8	144.7	131.3	129.8	88.59	84.42	86.08	80.10	1,454
Construction	141.9	138.7	137.6	159.4	59.62	60.30	61.20	66.30	16,742
Building and structures (m)	160.9	146.6	145.3	202.3	60.00	61.17	63.54	73.89	9,909
Highways, bridges and streets	118.2	110.9	128.4	124.8	58.72	58.86	57.99	52.45	5,833
Transportation, storage, communication	106.9	103.6	108.6	113.4	63.74	63.10	63.00	61.11	22,263
Steam railways	90.9	87.5	95.7	105.2	66.10	65.72	66.47	65.67	12,164
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.1	133.6	130.8	132.9	66.32	64.68	63.45	58.21	3,431
Storage	109.7	107.8	113.8	110.2	54.31	54.05	54.27	50.91	2,561
Trade	128.2	126.0	124.7	123.8	53.70	53.13	52.06	50.20	25,619
Wholesale	128.3	127.2	125.9	126.4	58.43	57.93	56.05	53.55	8,774
Retail	128.2	125.4	124.0	122.5	51.24	50.60	49.82	48.29	16,845
Service	123.9	120.4	117.2	106.2	40.47	40.31	39.45	38.92	7,267
Hotels and restaurants	116.0	112.5	109.9	96.3	39.26	39.36	38.81	38.71	4,763
Industrial composite	120.8	121.2	119.0	123.6	60.73	61.07	59.82	58.57	121,819
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.8	83.8	95.9	99.6	79.25	69.73	79.31	77.27	12,220
Mining	93.1	89.8	89.5	103.9	74.66	74.77	73.50	73.96	9,158
Gold (a)	80.8	68.3	85.4	89.0	67.06	70.71	67.81	70.00	1,592
Other metal (b)	104.6	103.8	99.7	130.5	85.13	83.76	82.82	80.50	4,931
Coal	65.3	63.9	62.8	66.0	52.65	52.41	56.66	56.80	1,504
Manufacturing	112.8	112.0	103.7	106.2	68.95	68.47	67.42	64.95	80,260
Food and beverages	80.5	77.9	81.5	80.4	60.34	59.62	59.60	56.64	9,529
Canned and cured fish	78.4	67.3	76.8	76.4	53.83	53.95	58.61	52.77	2,845
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.8	55.8	59.5	53.4	53.43	51.08	46.61	47.34	1,013
Wood products	117.5	117.3	105.1	108.2	65.93	65.19	64.93	63.06	32,465
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.7	121.9	107.7	109.7	66.39	65.72	65.54	63.70	30,191
Paper products	134.4	134.3	129.2	117.5	79.64	81.33	78.96	74.12	8,144
Pulp and paper mills	137.2	136.3	136.2	121.4	84.87	86.63	84.52	78.54	5,967
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	105.7	106.2	101.3	72.71	72.35	69.09	66.27	3,313
Iron and steel products	115.6	116.5	105.0	111.0	75.17	74.20	74.06	70.43	6,232
Transportation equipment	147.5	143.3	139.0	149.3	72.00	70.50	68.87	67.48	7,021
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.8	140.9	136.7	149.7	72.12	70.72	69.74	68.42	5,556
Non-ferrous metal products	121.6	119.5	84.0	98.9	79.78	80.51	78.37	76.42	5,188
Chemical products	97.3	97.9	95.6	89.8	72.06	71.86	72.02	70.53	2,493
Construction	95.1	87.5	108.4	122.1	72.28	69.73	78.16	79.48	20,804
Building and structures (m)	91.0	82.7	119.2	137.2	79.80	77.23	87.43	86.70	11,792
Highways, bridges and streets	101.1	94.6	92.6	84.8	62.43	60.20	60.79	59.10	9,012
Transportation, storage, communication	107.2	106.2	107.8	110.5	65.49	65.69	63.92	60.69	35,224
Steam railways	103.6	100.2	105.0	110.8	68.26	67.04	67.32	66.78	12,406
Electric and motor transportation (o)	85.8	84.6	82.1	86.5	66.49	66.83	65.07	60.85	4,541
Water transportation (n)	98.4	98.1	100.7	107.9	64.25	67.58	64.07	57.67	8,133
Communication	140.2	138.0	144.6	137.1	58.01	57.24	53.76	50.28	7,091
Public utility operation	97.5	97.6	95.8	92.7	82.20	81.68	77.44	75.08	4,522
Trade	100.3	98.8	98.8	98.6	56.79	55.96	55.77	53.18	37,298
Wholesale	95.6	93.9	95.1	96.4	64.18	64.16	63.51	60.15	13,048
Retail	103.0	101.7	100.9	99.3	52.81	51.58	51.55	49.28	24,250
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.3	134.2	129.4	121.2	54.94	55.69	52.00	51.46	9,344
Banking, investment and loan	139.6	139.6	133.5	123.9	49.70	50.68	47.34	46.09	6,927
Service	106.6	103.6	99.1	95.3	43.80	43.34	41.14	40.35	11,959
Hotels and restaurants	106.5	103.0	97.7	93.3	39.44	39.48	36.96	36.27	7,207
Industrial composite	105.6	103.1	103.2	106.5	65.78	64.70	65.24	63.81	220,789

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	94.6	92.1	94.1	102.4	49.75	48.75	48.22	45.80	3,144
Food and beverages	85.9	80.4	89.8	96.8	48.19	46.85	45.94	41.17	1,221
Trade	108.7	108.8	103.1	106.4	44.18	43.78	41.39	41.68	4,093
Industrial composite	112.2	107.7	106.7	114.5	45.66	45.06	43.25	43.32	10,838
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	123.5	125.2	127.6	127.0	57.68	58.20	56.43	55.80	8,830
Food and beverages	88.9	94.0	94.6	96.3	45.37	43.89	43.66	41.90	1,828
Transportation equipment	167.2	168.8	174.9	163.0	60.71	63.88	60.79	61.66	5,005
Construction	67.7	63.6	71.6	90.9	50.73	53.22	53.29	48.07	2,040
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	153.3	102.3	93.3	43.67	50.10	41.73	42.14	5,030
Trade	111.3	109.5	110.2	109.9	43.48	43.40	41.87	40.09	7,122
Retail	113.3	111.8	115.2	110.9	39.77	39.86	37.76	36.20	5,164
Industrial composite	108.7	118.0	109.8	109.0	49.39	50.99	48.29	47.20	26,422
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	106.4	107.5	113.0	108.7	57.02	55.09	54.12	51.96	4,772
Transportation, storage, communication	117.5	138.9	93.2	76.5	54.93	57.48	47.38	40.50	4,453
Trade	101.2	100.3	104.7	102.2	41.15	41.55	39.45	38.08	3,029
Industrial composite	103.8	108.8	98.7	96.3	51.36	51.88	47.83	44.95	15,226
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	106.4	106.1	119.1	121.8	51.35	50.41	49.52	48.62	19,388
Leather products	74.2	78.7	89.0	93.1	36.30	37.20	32.48	33.55	2,748
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.4	94.9	103.1	107.9	36.03	35.76	35.30	33.94	2,372
Transportation equipment	151.2	135.2	237.8	264.2	59.65	56.83	63.37	63.90	2,206
Construction	90.3	85.7	77.8	72.6	54.80	54.40	53.22	50.10	4,783
Trade	108.1	105.6	108.4	107.6	44.70	44.16	43.35	40.53	6,576
Retail	108.8	106.2	108.8	106.5	39.98	39.24	38.88	36.01	4,600
Industrial composite	106.1	102.8	109.7	109.5	50.81	49.59	49.16	47.04	38,834
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	98.4	99.0	94.4	109.7	50.99	51.37	47.97	47.95	7,534
Textile products (except clothing)	114.7	116.0	102.2	121.2	46.53	46.87	45.18	45.49	2,654
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.3	63.5	65.7	80.0	41.61	42.22	38.35	42.91	1,366
Iron and steel products	91.1	90.3	91.0	110.0	61.21	61.74	55.66	56.05	1,567
Industrial composite	99.8	98.2	96.5	106.2	49.86	50.36	47.53	47.15	10,875
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	102.6	99.9	101.6	102.5	61.09	59.96	58.95	56.36	9,080
Pulp and paper mills	110.1	105.6	105.9	96.7	80.94	80.69	77.50	80.08	3,783
Industrial composite	102.8	96.9	100.8	100.4	57.06	56.54	55.18	52.82	12,128
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	104.7	104.6	109.7	115.2	61.49	60.84	59.06	57.69	203,901
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.6	84.8	86.8	87.3	66.51	64.61	63.99	61.72	5,276
Leather products	82.1	84.7	87.4	101.5	42.75	43.10	40.65	41.00	7,861
Textile products (except clothing)	90.6	89.2	90.5	104.4	53.41	53.01	51.58	48.25	8,950
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.4	99.0	99.2	109.6	42.95	43.36	41.31	42.15	37,109
Men's clothing	87.7	91.5	95.2	106.3	43.95	45.21	41.66	44.64	10,633
Women's clothing	98.7	100.4	103.4	110.1	42.42	42.00	40.77	40.72	15,247
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.7	110.2	107.2	106.9	70.62	70.95	67.96	64.56	9,668
Iron and steel products	104.0	103.1	109.1	117.3	70.33	69.61	67.46	66.53	23,958
Transportation equipment	113.7	113.6	142.6	159.3	70.23	70.12	68.02	66.79	28,342
Railway and rolling stock equipment	79.4	79.7	103.2	110.5	65.52	66.01	64.58	66.24	12,413
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.8	119.0	119.3	118.5	71.54	70.59	66.56	66.26	16,763
Chemical products	113.0	112.2	112.7	107.0	71.98	71.11	67.25	64.15	11,270
Construction	109.7	107.1	97.3	102.7	63.60	62.60	60.72	57.86	27,227
Building and structures (n)	107.3	100.5	91.9	99.7	64.54	63.26	62.77	59.18	20,217
Transportation, storage, communication	123.8	104.3	118.3	113.3	67.18	66.18	63.88	62.50	32,221
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.0	107.0	109.3	108.6	62.13	62.99	60.48	60.66	10,729
Trade	117.0	116.6	113.4	110.7	52.48	52.18	50.91	48.45	61,748
Wholesale	124.3	123.9	119.2	115.4	63.19	63.05	60.42	58.20	24,845
Retail	112.6	112.2	109.8	107.0	45.27	44.86	44.58	42.06	36,903
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.0	127.8	122.3	119.1	59.50	58.99	57.70	54.50	24,487
Banking, investment and loan	131.6	131.2	123.0	119.9	57.94	57.26	55.53	52.69	14,279
Insurance	120.2	120.5	119.5	115.3	62.19	61.96	60.89	56.64	9,879
Service	106.8	104.8	107.7	109.7	44.10	43.58	42.10	39.49	17,741
Hotels and restaurants	99.7	99.6	99.2	95.9	34.66	34.32	33.18	31.51	8,112
Industrial composite	110.3	108.4	110.9	113.8	59.77	59.04	57.45	55.71	371,907
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	107.8	106.5	105.3	111.0	63.15	62.65	60.98	57.49	16,181
Pulp and paper mills	113.8	110.7	115.9	106.6	72.75	73.59	71.56	71.74	4,525
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.8	107.1	105.9	65.02	65.30	63.89	59.73	2,622
Iron and steel products	62.5	62.9	64.6	87.4	62.67	62.61	59.26	56.32	1,213
Construction	111.2	102.2	105.7	104.7	57.09	58.06	54.97	51.78	5,541
Trade	106.7	107.8	104.2	104.2	44.94	44.59	44.12	42.44	9,695
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.0	106.1	102.5	99.9	58.00	57.71	56.04	53.91	4,574
Service	105.4	101.9	99.3	99.5	38.94	38.89	34.87	31.98	4,124
Industrial composite	110.3	108.5	106.5	108.2	55.78	55.60	53.97	51.29	44,816

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	109.4	107.2	107.0	120.7	72.64	72.69	70.38	69.07	27,896
Pulp and paper mills	121.4	118.8	119.9	116.4	78.24	78.82	74.82	74.06	3,271
Iron and steel products	86.1	82.7	78.0	102.7	77.67	75.55	72.73	72.30	7,219
Transportation equipment	148.4	147.9	130.7	154.4	73.13	73.81	71.20	69.92	8,213
Construction	177.4	165.3	133.3	193.0	71.21	74.21	61.74	68.71	2,428
Industrial composite	114.7	111.7	109.9	124.1	69.89	70.12	67.38	66.91	34,221
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	115.2	115.3	117.5	120.0	67.06	66.71	65.00	62.40	197,202
Food and beverages	98.8	98.5	99.2	99.3	60.67	60.34	59.41	56.91	21,118
Meat products	114.0	114.0	113.3	115.6	69.86	69.64	67.99	66.46	4,927
Rubber products	99.4	98.8	99.7	101.4	72.34	72.53	70.40	69.98	5,581
Textile products (except clothing)	85.2	84.0	83.9	98.8	54.73	53.90	52.47	50.77	4,459
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.2	88.1	90.9	99.7	48.64	48.86	46.44	48.53	16,224
Men's clothing	94.8	94.9	101.4	108.3	48.55	48.10	46.06	47.48	5,785
Women's clothing	85.6	90.0	92.5	98.6	49.80	50.67	47.11	46.88	4,478
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.1	96.1	102.2	98.6	63.33	62.73	60.13	58.32	6,761
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.9	109.2	105.2	74.30	73.93	72.96	68.90	17,163
Iron and steel products	116.0	114.9	118.6	122.2	71.57	71.14	68.53	66.72	30,649
Transportation equipment	247.3	248.4	253.6	272.1	74.53	75.25	74.40	71.27	26,442
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.5	137.9	139.9	142.1	69.01	68.12	67.66	64.05	24,492
Chemical products	105.7	105.1	107.6	107.4	67.58	66.94	64.49	62.62	11,663
Construction	127.5	117.5	133.6	119.6	71.26	71.56	70.30	66.72	18,862
Building and structures (m)	119.9	112.0	132.7	120.6	73.42	73.52	71.82	67.74	15,466
Transportation, storage, communication	125.8	123.2	119.7	112.3	66.19	65.49	64.74	62.22	24,736
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.0	116.3	113.6	109.2	68.62	67.16	67.94	63.83	11,057
Public utility operation	121.2	120.0	118.2	116.5	76.94	77.56	73.97	73.16	10,109
Trade	118.6	117.4	117.9	112.1	59.19	58.92	56.88	54.37	73,708
Wholesale	129.5	127.1	126.6	123.8	66.45	66.72	63.52	60.29	26,601
Retail	113.2	112.6	113.5	106.7	55.08	54.57	53.15	51.01	47,107
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.0	139.0	131.1	125.4	62.88	62.44	59.41	56.84	30,060
Banking, investment and loan	144.1	142.9	131.0	124.6	60.66	60.49	56.27	54.54	15,847
Insurance	133.4	132.7	129.3	123.1	66.29	65.45	63.38	59.85	13,635
Service	123.3	121.3	117.6	110.2	45.54	45.45	43.66	41.37	22,547
Hotels and restaurants	109.1	106.7	105.1	100.7	36.44	36.12	35.10	33.72	10,419
Industrial composite	119.4	118.4	119.4	118.6	64.38	64.09	62.37	59.91	377,654
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	97.0	96.6	100.1	111.2	69.50	68.92	67.59	65.20	52,196
Textile products (except clothing)	105.0	105.5	100.3	111.0	47.60	47.49	46.42	47.35	2,893
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.1	61.2	70.7	88.4	43.15	43.54	41.59	43.40	2,784
Iron and steel products	101.5	100.1	99.8	107.3	76.79	76.36	74.44	72.08	22,612
Electrical apparatus and supplies	118.2	118.4	120.3	140.4	73.09	72.56	73.47	66.41	9,357
Construction	99.1	100.2	109.7	103.9	67.81	64.83	65.77	64.17	3,575
Retail trade	124.3	119.2	113.3	112.0	46.90	47.19	47.06	43.76	7,079
Industrial composite	102.2	101.0	103.7	111.5	65.38	64.98	63.82	61.88	74,247
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	79.3	80.8	79.2	88.8	63.22	61.76	61.55	59.85	10,427
Textile products (except clothing)	97.1	96.1	74.7	84.1	57.27	55.88	58.26	56.14	1,449
Iron and steel products	65.4	66.2	73.7	89.4	69.35	68.47	67.47	64.59	4,355
Industrial composite	82.5	83.4	82.9	90.9	60.99	59.63	59.34	57.85	12,996
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	96.1	95.0	97.8	106.6	61.07	60.88	56.14	55.83	16,286
Food and beverages	113.0	111.8	106.8	113.1	62.73	62.47	60.25	57.61	3,217
Rubber products	87.4	83.5	91.5	102.7	69.29	70.06	58.68	58.26	4,313
Leather products	62.3	62.2	78.9	91.1	51.97	51.82	50.25	53.75	1,086
Wood products	99.9	99.5	96.3	106.4	57.67	55.99	54.60	56.12	2,190
Industrial composite	102.4	101.0	104.1	108.0	59.60	59.28	55.93	54.97	22,277
London:									
Manufacturing	107.9	106.2	112.1	116.1	61.19	61.19	58.37	57.76	16,826
Food and beverages	107.0	104.3	105.9	103.8	59.01	59.40	57.74	55.41	4,197
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.4	86.4	89.3	99.4	45.86	43.16	41.02	43.94	1,121
Paper products	102.0	102.5	108.3	115.2	65.68	65.42	61.56	60.07	1,003
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.7	103.1	105.4	102.8	65.43	64.68	61.30	58.62	1,255
Iron and steel products	94.7	91.2	93.3	103.1	67.02	65.59	63.75	62.80	2,812
Construction	84.1	72.7	83.6	104.0	64.93	64.70	59.59	59.26	1,719
Retail trade	114.9	114.6	113.0	108.3	44.92	44.76	44.59	42.68	3,932
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.4	131.4	122.4	126.6	57.91	57.99	55.30	52.32	2,647
Industrial composite	110.3	108.6	111.3	112.9	58.18	58.00	55.83	54.79	31,256
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	104.7	103.2	98.7	116.9	84.46	79.19	73.58	74.29	34,838
Iron and steel products	108.6	108.0	110.6	121.0	76.83	74.75	73.03	72.24	4,842
Transportation equipment	107.5	106.0	98.3	114.5	89.89	82.82	75.87	78.31	24,074
Trade	106.1	103.5	106.7	109.4	49.09	48.17	47.81	44.88	4,250
Industrial composite	105.5	103.7	101.4	115.3	78.23	74.11	68.93	69.70	45,494

For footnote (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955
	Employment								
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	114.0	112.7	110.3	134.2	68.61	68.75	68.48	67.06	5,875
Pulp and paper mills	105.6	99.2	99.2	100.2	75.42	77.35	74.96	74.05	2,191
Transportation equipment	179.1	186.3	177.6	264.2	65.03	64.98	66.30	65.43	2,282
Transportation, storage, communication	100.6	68.8	91.1	119.7	54.53	59.22	60.70	66.83	2,256
Trade	97.6	96.1	102.5	101.2	50.33	50.13	49.15	46.78	2,277
Industrial composite	105.2	97.6	102.7	117.9	59.96	60.88	59.78	60.95	12,824
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	96.3	95.3	99.5	105.0	57.13	58.92	55.10	54.33	31,890
Food and beverages	88.0	86.0	88.1	89.7	64.13	63.49	61.48	58.12	6,510
Meat products	96.5	93.1	93.8	95.4	69.69	70.18	67.24	64.87	2,822
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	93.6	92.2	101.2	39.83	40.61	37.65	37.40	4,826
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.7	99.0	100.9	100.8	57.83	59.50	57.07	55.03	2,865
Iron and steel products	101.7	99.6	104.4	109.0	64.91	64.82	61.64	61.27	3,693
Transportation equipment	94.1	94.3	107.4	120.1	61.43	60.92	59.81	61.89	7,485
Construction	147.6	112.9	88.1	85.6	57.20	60.89	51.03	51.05	7,119
Transportation, storage, communication	115.3	115.3	114.8	105.7	60.26	60.14	58.18	56.70	8,915
Trade	94.6	92.4	97.6	99.9	54.28	54.40	51.78	49.71	22,017
Wholesale	101.4	100.8	104.5	106.4	57.65	57.54	55.02	52.91	8,079
Retail	91.1	88.0	93.8	95.2	52.34	52.53	49.82	47.77	13,938
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	119.8	118.6	116.5	57.33	56.79	54.43	52.14	5,775
Service	97.5	95.1	96.8	95.2	36.46	35.99	34.93	33.46	4,832
Industrial composite	102.6	99.2	100.8	102.6	55.62	55.70	53.14	51.81	82,668
Regina:									
Manufacturing	116.2	111.5	115.3	110.5	64.57	62.82	60.95	57.52	2,572
Wholesale trade	108.8	107.4	113.9	113.3	58.80	58.91	55.86	54.06	2,377
Retail trade	99.5	94.9	104.8	90.9	49.16	49.09	46.79	43.50	3,682
Industrial composite	113.6	108.9	116.1	107.6	54.94	54.88	52.80	50.06	14,599
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	106.2	102.8	107.9	107.8	60.52	59.06	58.22	55.80	2,300
Food and beverages	104.9	102.0	109.7	107.9	59.65	58.48	57.79	55.83	1,485
Wholesale trade	114.0	111.0	125.2	120.1	56.26	56.69	51.98	49.05	1,698
Retail trade	117.9	111.5	120.4	120.2	46.90	47.75	47.68	44.74	1,980
Industrial composite	112.8	109.5	116.6	110.9	53.80	53.59	51.72	49.36	9,573
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	143.4	142.8	139.9	138.6	63.88	63.24	61.48	59.16	10,648
Food and beverages	122.6	121.1	120.4	117.2	62.30	63.08	61.00	57.34	3,716
Meat products	126.3	125.5	119.8	117.6	65.06	66.40	64.33	59.90	2,586
Construction	149.7	134.0	133.2	203.4	60.83	62.50	61.65	30.33	5,962
Wholesale trade	144.6	142.2	140.5	136.9	58.63	57.96	55.45	52.80	3,657
Retail trade	131.5	124.3	127.9	125.8	51.38	51.23	49.52	48.21	7,645
Industrial composite	142.5	137.5	136.2	143.6	57.91	57.82	56.25	59.02	36,232
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	120.3	117.0	116.5	122.7	65.02	64.42	63.68	61.18	9,051
Food and beverages	114.8	112.3	107.8	113.4	64.37	64.33	64.15	57.79	2,881
Transportation equipment	121.2	117.5	135.4	155.3	64.20	63.88	61.94	64.11	2,216
Construction	164.8	167.6	134.0	146.0	63.13	60.75	60.67	56.28	3,269
Wholesale trade	122.5	122.4	120.8	119.2	58.64	58.20	56.06	54.14	3,807
Retail trade	129.7	129.8	121.1	116.7	51.71	51.01	51.85	49.82	6,529
Industrial composite	132.8	132.0	124.4	123.9	59.48	58.47	57.87	55.46	32,571
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	105.0	104.9	100.3	101.5	67.85	67.10	66.02	63.65	33,618
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	106.3	107.6	103.3	74.66	74.95	70.53	67.44	2,519
Wood products	101.6	99.2	92.3	93.5	67.20	65.99	65.44	64.04	10,457
Saw and planing mills (g)	105.1	102.5	93.6	96.1	68.81	67.72	67.25	65.98	8,762
Iron and steel products	119.8	120.5	111.5	117.0	74.76	73.97	74.42	70.63	5,600
Transportation equipment	112.4	112.9	115.3	119.1	73.23	72.74	69.10	68.47	3,069
Construction	84.7	80.1	75.1	71.8	75.14	72.33	74.58	73.47	8,899
Transportation, storage, communication	109.1	107.3	111.8	108.3	61.46	62.93	59.92	55.66	15,368
Water transportation (n)	101.2	99.5	103.7	108.3	61.74	68.59	64.96	57.23	4,252
Communication	141.9	139.5	147.0	137.9	57.36	56.48	53.13	50.11	6,408
Trade	102.4	100.4	101.6	102.2	59.41	58.89	58.32	55.28	25,801
Wholesale	109.1	104.8	107.2	109.9	65.46	66.81	65.30	61.66	10,707
Retail	98.1	97.6	98.1	97.2	55.12	53.46	53.50	50.87	15,094
Service	104.3	101.5	99.0	95.5	45.16	44.58	42.91	41.78	7,927
Industrial composite	103.7	102.1	100.7	100.0	63.38	62.98	61.62	59.05	100,399
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	142.3	138.7	126.7	141.6	68.71	66.62	65.76	63.81	6,945
Wood products	129.4	129.9	114.0	130.4	65.00	61.52	62.81	61.48	1,716
Transportation equipment	211.8	200.7	182.5	203.0	71.32	69.01	68.15	66.87	3,683
Trade	102.6	101.3	98.3	97.6	49.54	48.79	49.43	47.62	3,892
Industrial composite	113.2	110.7	105.7	111.1	59.99	59.19	57.90	56.51	15,873

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1955.

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova- Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - Average	36.19	..	29.14	32.60	33.35	34.74	37.16	36.15	35.35	37.19	38.67
1948 - Average	40.06	..	31.77	35.97	36.21	38.46	41.26	39.93	38.76	41.48	42.47
1949 - Average	42.96	..	33.56	37.65	38.08	41.19	44.36	42.68	41.50	44.40	45.65
1950 - Average	44.84	40.10	34.44	39.40	38.76	42.89	46.58	43.84	42.86	45.61	47.70
1951 - Average	49.61	44.51	37.52	42.51	43.02	47.37	51.69	48.37	46.68	50.37	52.93
1952 - Average	54.13	51.00	40.08	45.88	46.04	51.66	56.36	51.73	50.90	54.90	59.46
1953 - Average	57.30	55.54	44.53	48.45	48.99	54.55	59.38	54.87	54.54	58.81	63.34
1954 - Average	58.88	54.47	44.37	49.57	50.36	56.40	61.15	56.40	56.09	60.08	64.34
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	45.30	37.25	41.24	44.61	48.27	52.35	49.66	48.67	52.17	53.97
Feb. 1	53.19	48.53	36.51	44.47	45.23	51.14	55.59	50.68	49.68	53.52	57.12
Mar. 1	53.95	49.44	39.95	45.24	47.11	51.81	56.09	51.52	50.44	54.40	58.71
Apr. 1	54.32	49.56	35.09	47.74	46.67	52.01	56.49	51.37	50.21	54.25	59.63
May 1	54.34	50.28	41.32	47.62	46.53	52.00	56.27	51.57	50.66	54.27	59.97
June 1	54.08	49.41	42.07	46.10	44.67	51.45	56.10	52.07	51.15	55.23	60.26
July 1	53.96	50.79	40.81	45.69	45.76	51.41	56.37	52.09	51.29	54.48	59.00
Aug. 1	53.89	52.73	41.17	46.32	46.40	51.00	56.62	52.12	51.84	54.16	57.87
Sept. 1	54.55	54.44	41.04	46.07	45.44	51.83	56.74	52.54	51.91	55.81	60.50
Oct. 1	55.12	54.92	41.43	46.23	46.21	52.43	57.33	52.27	52.04	56.27	61.55
Nov. 1	55.65	53.15	42.44	46.49	46.61	52.92	58.00	52.43	51.52	57.02	61.93
Dec. 1	56.12	53.42	41.87	47.30	47.22	53.59	58.35	52.41	51.35	57.21	62.98
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	49.64	42.85	46.43	47.57	51.75	55.35	52.52	52.30	55.10	58.50
Feb. 1	56.72	52.06	44.37	48.74	49.08	54.41	58.91	53.74	52.71	57.50	61.65
Mar. 1	57.40	52.19	45.32	49.05	50.25	54.98	59.56	54.58	53.58	57.76	62.59
Apr. 1	57.33	53.25	45.61	48.97	49.72	54.83	59.48	54.52	53.64	57.78	62.54
May 1	57.52	55.00	45.77	49.43	49.44	54.55	59.65	55.05	54.15	58.57	63.81
June 1	57.72	58.37	45.57	48.31	48.55	54.72	59.78	55.37	54.88	59.83	64.55
July 1	57.57	58.12	44.47	48.09	48.56	54.40	59.77	55.49	55.36	59.18	64.28
Aug. 1	57.52	58.52	44.02	48.26	48.65	54.43	59.66	55.30	55.49	59.84	63.83
Sept. 1	57.61	58.95	44.64	48.55	49.08	54.61	59.51	55.70	55.92	59.88	64.14
Oct. 1	58.11	59.10	44.53	48.58	49.12	55.08	60.26	55.69	56.30	60.13	64.34
Nov. 1	58.14	56.69	43.35	47.71	48.95	55.26	60.36	55.50	55.50	60.47	64.94
Dec. 1	58.13	54.54	43.84	49.26	48.80	55.52	60.28	55.03	54.71	59.71	64.85
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	51.97	43.23	48.41	48.78	54.03	58.67	54.62	55.01	57.77	61.67
Feb. 1	58.47	54.90	44.80	49.45	50.15	56.26	60.75	56.05	54.96	59.93	62.60
Mar. 1	59.22	56.57	43.62	50.57	51.40	56.89	61.36	56.29	55.66	60.80	64.23
Apr. 1	59.06	54.19	45.45	50.08	51.43	56.85	61.20	55.76	55.19	59.68	64.51
May 1	59.15	53.22	45.84	50.33	50.54	56.63	61.40	56.02	55.49	59.82	65.24
June 1	58.42	54.69	45.16	49.08	49.48	55.61	60.67	55.82	55.56	59.25	65.05
July 1	58.98	54.79	44.58	49.77	50.08	56.09	61.34	56.63	56.10	59.90	65.40
Aug. 1	59.17	54.77	44.27	49.81	49.63	56.55	61.53	57.02	57.03	60.17	64.79
Sept. 1	58.93	54.94	43.48	48.98	50.26	56.69	61.17	57.19	56.69	59.14	64.14
Oct. 1	59.25	55.15	44.04	49.66	50.85	56.75	61.61	56.96	56.51	60.70	64.45
Nov. 1	59.78	53.85	44.08	49.09	50.85	57.21	62.22	57.50	57.71	62.21	65.06
Dec. 1	59.59	54.66	43.92	49.56	50.83	57.24	61.87	56.97	57.20	61.61	64.97
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	49.81	43.67	48.28	50.37	56.18	61.20	56.23	56.43	59.09	62.60
Feb. 1	60.15	52.43	46.27	50.36	52.21	57.76	62.61	57.27	56.98	62.05	64.82
Mar. 1	60.86	54.17	45.61	51.35	53.94	58.61	63.24	58.00	57.38	61.74	65.31
Apr. 1	60.68	53.36	47.77	51.84	53.87	58.22	63.25	58.01	56.83	61.07	64.70
May 1	61.00	54.49	48.04	51.28	52.52	58.56	63.55	57.98	56.81	60.73	65.78
June 1											
July 1											
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	May 1, 1955					April 1, 1955		May 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	38,324	37,552	772	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1
Mining	97,923	94,527	3,396	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,680	52,522	1,158	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,545	18,227	318	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	35,135	34,295	840	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	31,224	29,331	1,893	93.9	6.1	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4
Coal	17,450	17,295	155	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,774	12,036	1,738	87.4	12.6	88.1	10.9	88.3	11.7
Non-metal (c)	13,019	12,674	345	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,117,338	873,421	243,917	78.2	21.8	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9
Food and beverages	123,789	93,547	30,242	75.6	24.4	75.5	24.5	75.7	24.3
Meat products	23,017	18,555	4,561	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	81.5	18.5
Dairy products	9,526	7,595	1,931	79.7	20.3	80.6	19.4	80.5	19.5
Canned and cured fish	10,037	7,741	2,296	77.1	22.9	79.0	21.0	76.8	23.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,380	5,517	2,863	65.8	34.2	66.3	33.7	66.9	33.1
Grain mill products	8,220	6,889	1,331	83.8	16.2	83.4	16.6	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	17,793	14,045	3,748	78.9	21.1	79.2	20.8	80.0	20.0
Biscuits and crackers	6,992	3,406	3,586	48.7	51.3	47.4	52.6	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,293	12,063	2,230	84.4	15.6	85.0	15.0	85.8	14.2
Other beverages (d)	6,695	6,058	637	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0	90.7	9.3
Confectionery	7,181	3,438	3,743	47.9	52.1	45.9	54.1	45.9	54.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,656	3,780	4,876	43.7	56.3	44.3	55.7	44.6	55.4
Rubber products	20,665	15,814	4,851	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9
Leather products	27,399	15,944	11,455	58.2	41.8	58.1	41.9	58.2	41.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,542	10,042	8,500	54.7	45.3	54.5	45.4	54.7	45.3
Other leather products (f)	9,057	5,902	3,155	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	62,075	40,524	21,551	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	65.7	34.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,967	13,650	7,317	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0	65.5	34.5
Woollen goods	10,398	6,295	4,103	60.6	39.5	60.0	40.0	61.3	38.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,489	10,992	3,497	75.9	24.1	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	92,217	30,101	62,116	32.6	67.4	32.7	67.3	33.1	66.9
Men's clothing	30,935	10,381	20,554	33.6	66.4	34.1	65.9	34.6	65.4
Women's clothing	23,630	6,092	17,538	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.2	25.6	74.4
Knit goods	19,408	6,909	12,499	35.6	64.4	35.4	64.6	38.2	61.8
Fur goods	3,763	2,634	1,129	70.0	30.0	70.7	29.3	68.7	31.3
Hats and caps	3,678	1,510	2,168	41.1	58.9	41.3	58.7	41.7	58.3
Wood products	87,742	80,795	6,947	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	55,311	52,380	2,931	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,771	19,348	2,423	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	10,660	9,067	1,593	85.1	14.9	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7
Paper products	64,044	73,585	10,459	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	86.9	13.1
Pulp and paper mills	61,611	58,396	3,215	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,433	15,189	7,244	67.7	32.3	67.6	32.4	65.6	34.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,275	35,948	13,327	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	159,655	144,391	15,264	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	13,134	12,412	722	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work	6,877	5,385	1,492	91.6	8.4	91.8	8.2	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,840	8,390	450	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Hardware and tools	11,751	9,625	2,126	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7	80.5	19.5
Heating and cooking appliances	7,760	7,000	760	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	18,680	17,581	1,099	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,006	28,832	4,173	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.6	12.2
Primary iron and steel	32,033	30,787	1,246	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,010	13,499	2,511	84.3	15.7	84.4	15.6	83.9	16.1
Wire and wire products	5,445	4,708	737	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9	86.3	13.7

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	May 1, 1955					April 1, 1955		May 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	155,051	143,574	11,477	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
Aircraft and parts	38,673	34,724	3,949	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles	38,790	36,562	2,228	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,881	18,324	3,557	83.7	16.3	84.1	15.9	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,499	30,030	469	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,624	20,825	799	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.8	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products	53,359	47,903	5,456	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products	8,135	6,790	1,345	83.5	16.5	83.4	16.6	82.5	17.5
Brass and copper products	9,246	8,174	1,072	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	28,383	27,629	754	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,494	52,542	20,952	71.5	28.5	71.0	29.0	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	29,821	26,634	3,187	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1	88.3	11.7
Clay products	5,601	5,015	586	89.5	10.5	88.8	11.2	89.7	10.3
Glass and glass products	7,788	6,466	1,322	83.0	17.0	82.4	17.6	80.5	19.5
Products of petroleum and coal	13,277	12,028	1,249	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.3	9.7
Chemical products	54,792	42,455	12,337	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,320	4,674	3,646	56.2	43.8	56.3	43.7	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,466	7,004	462	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l)	39,006	30,777	8,229	78.9	21.1	78.6	21.4	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,027	13,856	8,171	62.9	37.1	63.0	37.0	62.6	37.4
Construction	199,342	193,540	5,802	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Building and structures (m)	127,229	123,381	3,848	97.0	3.0	96.7	3.3	97.0	3.0
Building	104,385	101,190	3,195	96.9	3.1	96.7	3.3	..	..
Engineering work	22,044	22,191	653	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	72,113	70,159	1,954	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication	332,383	281,410	50,973	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	84.7	15.3
Transportation	253,881	240,067	13,814	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	11,326	9,219	2,107	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	161,332	153,493	7,839	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Maintenance of equipment	23,605	23,417	188	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	31,342	31,189	153	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	97,112	91,523	5,589	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,273	7,364	1,909	79.4	20.6	81.6	18.4	80.8	19.2
Water transportation (n)	32,645	31,238	1,407	95.7	4.3	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,578	46,117	2,461	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,233	24,111	1,122	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	18,748	17,789	959	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Storage	15,838	14,392	1,446	90.9	9.1	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,505	10,457	1,048	90.9	9.1	90.2	9.8	90.8	9.2
Storage and warehouse	4,333	3,935	398	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7
Communication	62,664	26,951	35,713	43.0	57.0	43.0	57.0	41.1	58.9
Radio broadcasting	7,560	5,223	2,337	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.2	29.8
Telephone	54,636	21,314	33,322	39.0	61.0	39.0	61.0	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation	47,644	41,780	5,864	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power	40,865	35,411	5,454	86.7	13.3	86.6	13.4	86.4	13.6
Other public utilities (q)	6,779	6,369	410	94.0	6.0	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1
Trade	367,052	235,579	131,473	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Wholesale	125,218	96,588	28,630	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Retail	241,834	138,991	102,843	57.5	42.5	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7
Food	54,831	38,617	16,214	70.4	29.6	71.0	29.0	..	..
Department stores	74,903	28,815	46,088	38.5	61.5	38.1	61.9	..	..
Variety stores	19,189	2,419	16,770	12.6	87.4	12.7	87.3	..	..
Automotive products	34,525	31,445	3,080	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,389	60,757	62,632	49.2	50.8	49.4	50.5	49.6	50.4
Banking, investment and loan	77,062	36,444	40,618	47.3	52.7	47.5	52.5	46.9	53.1
Insurance	46,183	23,613	21,570	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	53.7	46.3
Service	101,406	52,229	49,177	51.5	48.5	51.4	48.6	50.5	49.5
Hotels and restaurants	56,054	29,589	26,465	52.8	47.2	52.7	47.3	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,879	8,704	15,175	36.5	63.5	36.4	63.6	35.4	64.6
Other service (r)	21,473	13,936	7,537	64.9	35.1	64.3	35.7	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite	2,424,801	1,870,795	554,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
JUNE, 1955.

Summary

There was further important improvement in industrial employment at the first of June. The expansion, the greatest recorded since June, 1950, raised the index by 3.7 p.c., to 111.4 on the 1949 base. This was 2.2 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, when the seasonal increase had been on a much smaller scale. Although the latest index was a little lower than at June 1, 1953, it was otherwise a maximum for the time of year.

The upward movement extended to workers of both sexes. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments was 4.6 p.c. higher than at May 1, and the number of women rose by 1.3 p.c. Substantial gains in industries employing high proportions of men were largely responsible for the disparity in the percentages, which was largely seasonal in character. As compared with June 1, 1954, there were advances of 2.4 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. among men and women, respectively.

The amounts disbursed in weekly payrolls by the co-operating employers mounted by 3.4 p.c. from May 1. The increase, like that in employment, was considerably greater than the rise recorded 12 months earlier. The latest index, at 158.3, was exceeded only by the Oct. 1, 1953, figure of 158.7. The gain as compared with June 1, 1954, was 6.3 p.c. There were widespread increases in payroll expenditures, both industrially and regionally.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries showed a small seasonal decline in the week of June 1, partly a result of expanding employment for seasonal workers recruited at rates below the spring time average in their industries, and partly due to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The latest figure was \$60.76, as compared with \$60.96 at May 1, and \$58.42 at June 1, 1954, previously the maximum for the time of year. The trend in the month was downward in all but the Prairie Provinces, in rather more than half of the cities for which data appear in Tables A and B, and in many industries and industrial groups. In most cases, however, the June 1 area and industry figures were above their levels at the same date in 1954 and earlier years.

Employment showed a generally upward movement at the date under review in all provinces, in nearly all of the larger cities, and in numerous industries. In manufacturing improvement was reported in both durable and non-durable sectors. In the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, the most noteworthy expansion in the month was in logging, construction and transportation, storage and communication. In all divisions, the gains approximated or exceeded the average increases at the beginning of June in the post-war period.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.-- There were increases of 4.6 p.c. and 1.3 p.c. in the numbers of men and women on the staffs of the establishments furnishing data at June 1 as compared with May 1, bringing the index numbers to 111.8 and 110.2, respectively. In the last 12 months, employment for men has risen by 2.4 p.c., and for women by 1.9 p.c. The proportion of workers of the latter sex was 223 per 1,000 persons on the working force, as compared with 228 at May 1. The seasonal decline reflected greatly accelerated activity in industries employing mostly men, such as construction, transportation and logging. The numbers of women per 1,000 at June 1 in other years for which statistics are available were as follows: 1954, 223; 1953, 222; 1952, 215; 1951, 221; 1950, 223; 1949, 223; 1948, 219; 1947, 222, and 1946, 234.

THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	129.6	118.8	122.2	183.8	172.6	178.0	53.22	54.50	54.69	39,151
Prince Edward Island	115.3	107.6	111.0	162.7	152.3	148.7	47.55	47.72	45.18	4,457
Nova Scotia.....	96.5	91.6	96.1	130.5	125.6	126.0	50.63	51.32	49.08	82,925
New Brunswick	99.3	93.9	95.4	135.1	130.0	124.8	51.46	52.39	49.48	59,308
Quebec	110.0	105.3	107.7	155.1	150.0	145.8	57.91	58.45	55.61	712,041
Ontario	112.8	110.3	110.7	162.3	158.7	151.8	63.62	63.64	60.67	1,071,384
Manitoba	104.8	101.2	103.2	143.0	137.9	135.4	58.02	57.94	55.82	126,675
Saskatchewan	116.9	108.7	116.9	163.1	149.3	156.8	57.71	56.81	55.56	61,115
Alberta	129.7	121.0	124.7	179.0	165.4	166.4	61.27	60.66	59.25	130,836
British Columbia	110.3	106.2	106.3	159.1	153.2	151.6	65.81	65.82	65.05	230,641
Canada.....	111.4	107.4	109.0	158.3	153.1	148.9	60.76	60.96	58.42	2,518,533
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	112.3	112.3	110.3	155.9	159.2	151.3	44.75	45.68	44.21	10,849
Sydney	92.5	92.5	91.8	120.9	118.9	116.7	61.32	60.69	59.62	17,606
Halifax	108.5	108.7	109.4	151.3	150.9	145.5	49.61	49.39	47.31	26,370
Saint John	98.4	103.8	94.1	140.9	146.7	120.0	51.48	51.07	45.73	14,441
Quebec	108.0	106.1	111.5	153.7	151.0	152.1	50.51	50.55	48.43	39,557
Sherbrooke	103.5	99.8	97.3	142.6	138.0	124.1	49.70	49.86	46.99	11,278
Three Rivers	105.9	102.8	102.1	147.1	142.8	137.6	57.08	57.06	55.37	12,486
Drummondville	74.7	74.6	66.4	100.4	101.6	88.2	52.17	52.83	51.56	6,348
Montreal	112.5	110.7	110.8	159.6	158.3	150.2	59.18	59.67	56.61	379,284
Ottawa - Hull	113.2	110.3	110.1	161.9	156.3	151.0	56.26	55.74	53.82	46,008
Peterborough	94.7	93.2	97.8	133.8	132.9	134.8	63.29	63.87	61.74	11,254
Oshawa	161.0	160.5	155.4	223.4	216.8	192.4	70.64	68.75	63.06	19,144
Niagara Falls	119.9	115.9	146.7	178.0	175.4	212.2	67.65	68.96	65.97	10,483
St. Catharines	116.3	114.7	110.0	168.2	163.1	149.2	71.07	69.89	66.70	34,704
Toronto	120.6	119.5	120.1	175.5	174.0	168.0	64.34	64.40	61.89	381,488
Hamilton	104.7	102.3	104.3	147.6	144.2	141.8	65.56	65.37	63.04	75,049
Brantford	83.0	82.8	81.8	114.1	114.8	111.0	60.23	60.79	59.60	13,085
Galt	97.0	96.2	97.9	134.9	135.9	134.0	54.69	55.55	53.78	9,387
Kitchener	103.6	102.4	103.3	152.6	149.8	143.0	60.00	59.60	56.29	22,546
Sudbury	129.2	127.3	134.3	179.8	177.7	181.5	74.43	74.68	72.32	19,799
London	112.6	110.5	111.0	163.7	158.6	152.5	58.93	58.16	55.72	31,916
Sarnia	122.2	118.4	122.4	186.4	180.7	180.4	74.08	74.10	71.63	11,468
Windsor	107.4	105.5	96.9	164.1	163.7	126.9	76.99	78.20	65.70	46,339
Sault Ste. Marie	116.6	114.0	107.8	162.8	155.0	145.1	71.08	69.22	68.65	10,424
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	109.1	105.1	105.6	156.2	140.6	141.4	64.18	59.97	60.07	13,304
Winnipeg	104.2	102.5	101.8	146.0	143.6	136.8	55.55	55.66	53.35	84,028
Regina	117.3	113.6	120.1	170.0	163.5	168.3	55.28	54.94	53.57	15,094
Saskatoon	118.1	113.4	122.9	171.6	163.4	171.5	54.24	53.77	52.08	10,020
Edmonton	155.1	143.1	141.5	227.8	202.8	195.5	59.82	57.72	55.66	39,453
Calgary	139.2	132.9	129.8	195.0	187.9	179.7	58.87	59.41	58.17	34,135
Vancouver	106.3	104.2	101.9	153.6	150.9	142.3	63.30	63.39	61.14	102,866
Victoria	114.8	113.2	108.5	163.7	163.2	151.5	59.33	59.99	58.16	16,103
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79.6	54.0	77.2	116.6	81.9	110.2	58.43	60.52	56.98	55,250
Mining	112.0	109.0	108.7	157.1	152.6	148.8	72.07	71.92	70.38	100,628
Manufacturing	109.2	107.3	107.7	158.7	156.5	149.0	63.53	63.81	60.64	1,137,879
Durable Goods ¹	118.2	116.0	116.7	171.2	169.3	160.0	67.98	68.49	64.42	569,757
Non-Durable Goods.....	101.5	99.8	99.9	146.3	144.1	138.1	59.07	59.13	56.64	566,122
Construction	113.9	99.2	110.0	166.0	145.7	157.1	60.40	60.88	59.13	229,588
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.1	107.7	108.8	148.7	144.3	140.5	64.20	64.32	62.02	343,761
Public utility operation	118.9	114.8	116.0	177.4	171.0	163.8	71.01	70.86	67.22	49,345
Trade	116.7	114.8	113.2	164.4	161.5	155.1	52.29	52.21	50.68	374,739
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.1	131.7	126.6	176.7	176.5	162.8	56.49	56.51	54.27	123,853
Service ²	113.2	111.0	111.1	158.5	155.5	148.2	40.75	40.78	38.62	103,494
Industrial composite.....	111.4	107.4	109.0	158.3	153.1	148.9	60.76	60.96	58.42	2,518,533

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Factory employment for men advanced by 2.0 p.c. at the date under review, when the number of women rose by 1.2 p.c. as compared with a month earlier. The index numbers were 112.1 and 99.7 for men and women, respectively. In the last year, the reported number of men has increased by 1.4 p.c., and of women by 1.1 p.c. The ratio of the latter workers per 1,000 of both sexes at June 1, 1955, was 217, slightly below the May 1 figure of 218, but the same as at June 1, 1954. At that date in preceding years, the proportions were as follows: 1953, 222; 1952, 216; 1951, 227 and 1950, 231.

Payrolls.- With expanding employment, disbursements in weekly wages and salaries throughout Canada showed an important advance, rising by 3.4 p.c. from May 1. The payroll index, at 158.3, established a new high for the time of year and was exceeded only by that of 158.7 at Oct. 1, 1953. The figure at June 1, 1954, was 148.9. The general movement was upward in all provinces, and in nearly all of the larger metropolitan areas. Higher payrolls were also reported in each of the major industrial divisions, and in a large majority of their component industries. In most instances, the aggregate wages and salaries were higher than at June 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of men and women on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments stood at \$60.76 in the week of June 1, 20 cents lower than at May 1. As already stated, seasonal influences were largely responsible for the decline. Accelerating industrial activity resulted in the employment of many workers at rates below the general levels prevailing earlier in the year in their industries. The observance of the Victoria Day holiday also tended to reduce earnings in some cases. On the other hand, staffs in industries in which pay rates are usually above average increased sharply, and employment for men rose much more rapidly than for women. There were upward adjustments in wage-rates in some establishments. The latest per capita figure was 4.0 p.c. higher than in the corresponding week of last year, previously a maximum for June 1.

The average earnings were rather lower than at May 1 in all except the Prairie Provinces. The trend was also downward in 18 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, and in more than half of the industries and industrial groups listed for Canada in Table 4. As compared with the week of June 1, 1954, however, there were very general increases in average earnings, both geographically and industrially.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing at June 1 showed its fifth consecutive increase, the largest recorded at that date in the years since 1942. The employment index, at 109.2, was the highest in 17 months, but was only 1.4 p.c. above the June 1, 1954, figure. It was slightly lower than at the same date in 1953, and coincided with the June 1, 1951, index, but was otherwise a maximum for the early summer.

Accompanying noteworthy increases in the number of workers was a rise of 1.3 p.c. in factory payrolls, which reached a new all-time peak in the week of June 1. The index was 6.5 p.c. higher than it was a year earlier. Due in part to growing seasonal employment for workers taken on at the lower rates of pay, and in part to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, the average weekly wages and salaries fell by 28 cents from May 1. With that exception, the per capita figure was the highest in the record, 4.9 p.c. above its June 1, 1954, level.

Activity was greater at the date under review in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods, in which employment rose by 1.9 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively, as compared with a month earlier. The increase in the former, the fifth in succession, reversed the uninterrupted downward movement recorded throughout last year, when important labour-management disputes had contributed to falling levels of employment. The latest index was the highest since Mar. 1, 1954, but was lower than at June 1, 1953.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.4	158.5	141.4	60.76	109.2	158.7	144.5	63.53
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Improvement was shown as compared with May 1 in almost all branches of the heavy manufacturing industries. The seasonal expansion in saw and planing mills was largest, amounting to 7.3 p.c. There were also fairly widely distributed additions to staffs in plants turning out light manufactured goods, in which the food and beverage and pulp and paper industries reported the most marked advances. Tobacco, leather product and clothing factories showed curtailment, also seasonal in character. Employment in the non-durable goods group as a whole was slightly above its level 12 months ago, but was a little lower than at June 1, 1953.

The trend was upward in almost all of the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, conforming to the seasonal pattern. The most noteworthy increases in working forces were those of 14.8 p.c. in construction, 47.4 p.c. in forestry, and 3.2 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication. The exception to the generally favourable movement in mining was the coal group, which showed a further moderate decline. There was considerable recovery in the oil and natural gas well group, although this did not suffice to restore employment to its Apr. 1 level. The index was nevertheless substantially higher than at June 1, 1954. The improvement in trade and finance, insurance and real estate was rather greater than the average for the time of year, while that in the service industries surveyed was somewhat less.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Heightened industrial activity was noted in all provinces at June 1. The gains in employment varied from 2.3 p.c. in Ontario to 9.1 p.c. in Newfoundland. Quebec and British Columbia reported increases of 4.4 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively.

The provincial trends in most industries were upward. Substantial additions to working forces were reported in all provinces in manufacturing, construction, trade and public utility operation. There were especially large increases in Quebec in forestry, construction and manufacturing. The gains in Ontario were rather more evenly distributed, but those in the industries just mentioned were most pronounced. This was also the case in British Columbia. The losses shown in a few industries were moderate. Logging camps released employees in the Prairie Provinces. Mining was quieter in the Maritimes. Seasonal curtailment was also reported in transportation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There were small declines in finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries in Saskatchewan. Elsewhere, the general movement in all these classes was favourable.

Firms in all provinces reported greater payroll disbursements for the week of June 1 than a month earlier. The indexes showed increases ranging from 2.2 p.c. in Ontario to 9.2 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The rise in Quebec was 3.4 p.c., and in British Columbia, 3.9 p.c. In most areas, the advances exceeded those recorded in the week of June 1, 1954, and the general payroll indexes in all cases were higher.

Partly owing to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday in the period under review, and partly a result of expanding employment for workers taken on at rates below their industry level, the general figures of per capita wages and salaries were lower in most provinces than in the week of May 1. The exceptions were the Prairie Provinces. In all cases except Newfoundland, the industrial composite averages were above those at June 1, 1954, previously the high for the time of year.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- A higher level of industrial employment was indicated in most of the 32 cities for which data are published. The increases in staffs were moderate, ranging from 0.3 p.c. in Oshawa and Brantford, to 4.7 p.c. in Calgary and 8.4 p.c. in Edmonton. The improvement in the four largest metropolitan areas continued the upward movement of earlier months. In Montreal, the index was higher than in any month since the end of 1953. The Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver figures were the highest

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	39,151	34,766	4,385	88.8	11.2	88.2	11.8	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island	4,457	3,340	1,117	74.9	25.1	76.7	23.3	75.1	24.9
Nova Scotia	82,925	70,132	12,793	84.6	15.4	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8
New Brunswick	59,308	49,504	9,804	83.5	16.5	83.1	16.9	82.5	17.5
Quebec	712,041	541,864	170,177	76.1	23.9	75.2	24.8	76.3	23.7
Ontario	1,071,384	817,857	253,527	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5
Manitoba	126,675	97,921	28,754	77.3	22.7	76.6	23.4	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	61,115	48,524	12,591	79.4	20.6	78.1	21.9	78.6	21.4
Alberta	130,836	105,347	25,489	80.6	19.5	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1
British Columbia	230,641	187,995	42,646	81.5	18.5	81.3	18.7	81.3	18.7
Canada.....	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,849	8,572	2,477	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	78.4	21.6
Sydney	17,605	16,826	779	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Halifax	26,370	19,330	7,040	73.3	26.7	73.4	26.6	72.3	27.7
Saint John	14,441	10,527	3,914	72.9	27.1	74.2	25.8	70.9	29.1
Quebec	39,557	28,495	11,062	72.0	28.0	72.1	27.9	70.6	29.4
Sherbrooke	11,278	7,873	3,405	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	72.2	27.8
Three Rivers	12,486	9,367	3,119	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	73.7	26.3
Drummondville	6,348	4,875	1,473	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7
Montreal	379,284	266,494	112,790	70.3	29.7	69.9	30.1	70.7	29.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	46,008	32,771	13,237	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0	71.3	28.7
Peterborough	11,254	8,497	2,757	75.5	24.5	75.6	24.4	77.4	22.6
Oshawa	19,144	16,477	2,667	86.1	13.9	85.8	14.2	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls.....	10,483	8,177	2,306	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7	79.3	20.7
St. Catharines	34,704	29,206	5,498	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2
Toronto.....	381,488	266,420	115,068	69.8	30.2	69.6	30.4	69.7	30.3
Hamilton	76,049	57,318	18,731	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1
Brantford	13,085	9,930	3,155	75.9	24.1	76.3	23.7	77.1	22.9
Galt	9,387	6,688	2,699	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7	72.8	27.2
Kitchener.....	22,546	15,956	6,590	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	70.9	29.1
Sudbury	19,799	14,523	5,276	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	73.0	27.0
London	31,916	22,046	9,870	69.1	30.9	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9
Sarnia	11,468	9,712	1,756	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6	86.8	13.2
Windsor	46,339	35,604	10,735	76.8	23.2	76.7	23.3	77.1	22.9
Sault Ste. Marie	10,424	9,431	993	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7	90.6	9.4
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	13,304	11,128	2,176	83.6	16.4	83.6	16.4	82.6	17.4
Winnipeg	84,028	59,808	24,220	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8
Regina	15,084	10,349	4,735	68.6	31.4	67.7	32.3	68.9	31.1
Saskatoon	10,020	7,186	2,834	71.7	28.3	70.7	29.3	70.9	29.1
Edmonton	39,453	29,918	9,535	75.8	24.2	74.3	25.7	73.7	26.3
Calgary	34,135	25,761	8,374	75.5	24.5	74.6	25.4	74.6	25.4
Vancouver	102,866	74,723	28,143	72.6	27.4	72.6	27.4	71.4	28.6
Victoria	16,103	12,314	3,789	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4	77.1	22.9
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55,250	54,315	935	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	100,626	97,211	3,415	96.6	3.4	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,137,879	891,033	246,846	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7
Durable Goods ¹	569,757	505,861	63,896	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	568,122	385,152	182,970	67.8	32.2	67.6	32.4	67.8	32.2
Construction.....	229,586	223,504	6,082	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	343,761	292,397	51,364	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1
Public utility operation	49,345	43,424	5,921	88.0	12.0	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0
Trade	374,739	240,748	133,991	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8	64.0	36.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,853	61,056	62,797	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Service ²	103,494	53,562	49,932	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5	50.6	49.4
Industrial composite	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

in the record for June 1. The changes in St. John's and Drummondville were insignificant. The trend was seasonally downward in Halifax and Saint John, where the declines of 0.2 p.c. and 4.7 p.c., respectively, took place largely in transportation.

In spite of some losses due to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, the weekly payrolls were higher than at May 1 in 27 of the more important centres. In these, the advances varied from 0.3 p.c. in Halifax and Victoria to 5.0 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie and Saskatoon and 11.2 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur. The gains in Montreal and Toronto at June 1 were just under 1.0 p.c., and those in Winnipeg and Vancouver, less than 2.0 p.c.

With generally rising employment, frequently involving the addition of lower-paid seasonal workers to the staffs, and some losses due to the Victoria Day holiday, the per capita earnings in the period under review were below their May 1 level in 18 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. In most cases, the falling-off was small. Windsor showed the largest reduction, lessened overtime work resulting in a decline of \$1.21. The increases in the averages in the 14 centres showing higher earnings were generally moderate. In all 32 cities, the weekly figures exceeded those recorded at June 1, 1954, and earlier years.

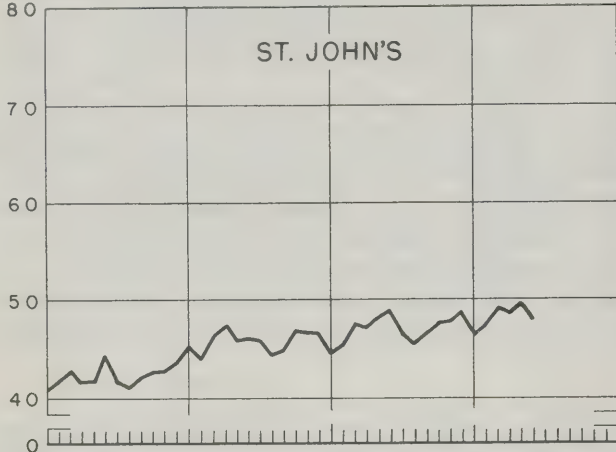
Industrially, the movements in employment in the cities were fairly uniform. Manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication and trade showed widespread improvement. The trend was also largely favourable in public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate, and in the service industries surveyed.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

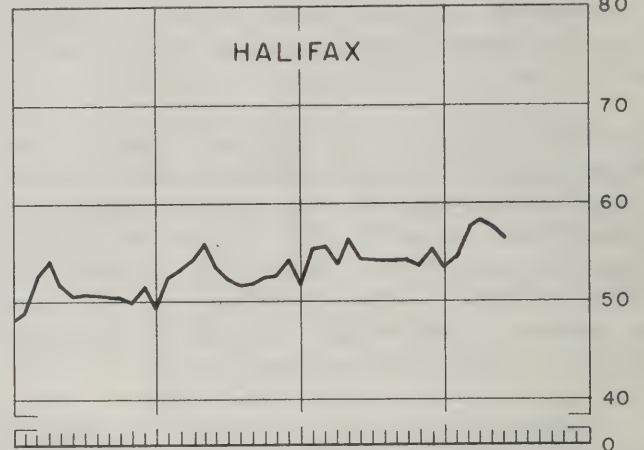
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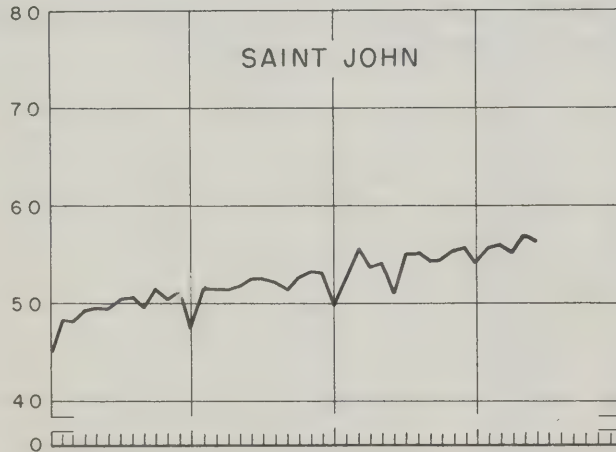
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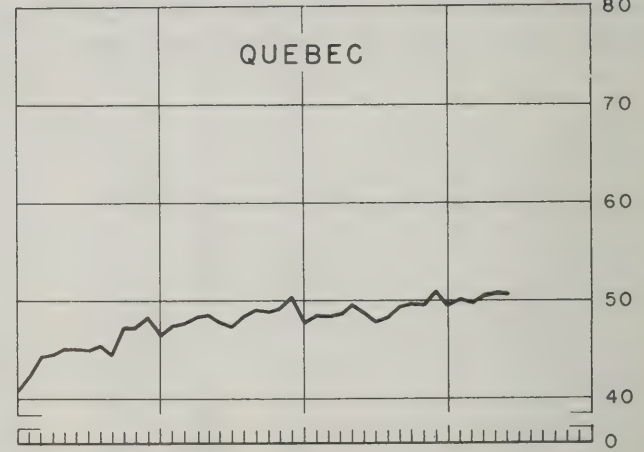


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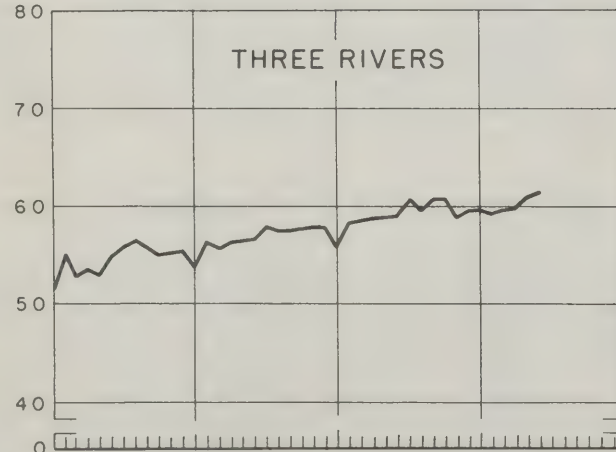


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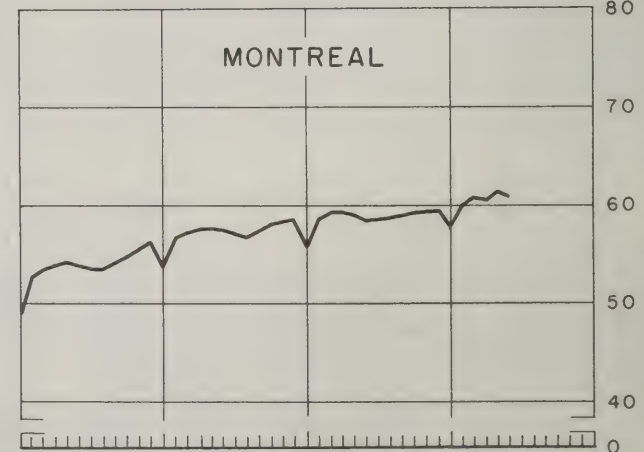


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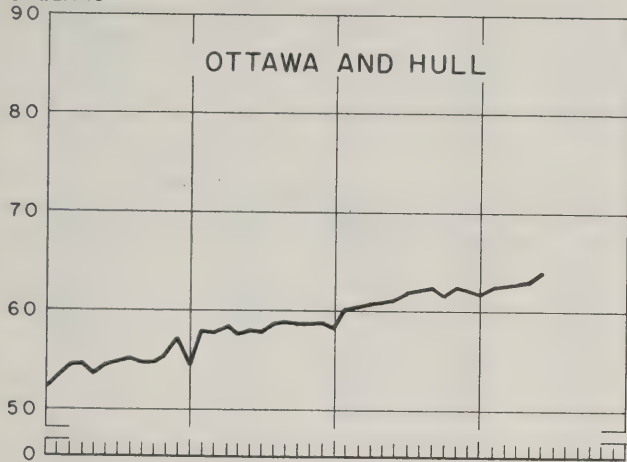
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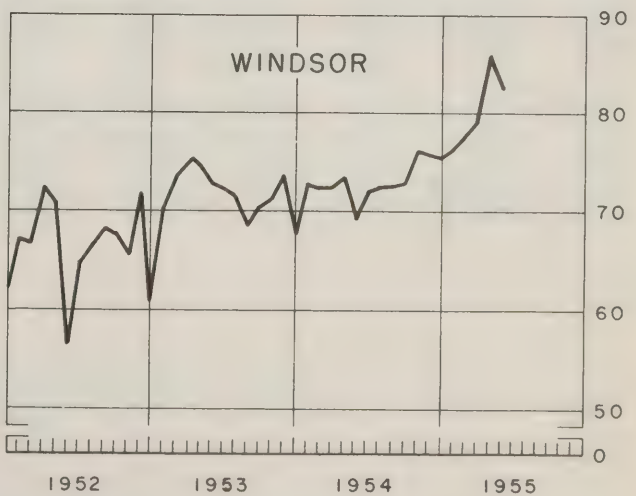
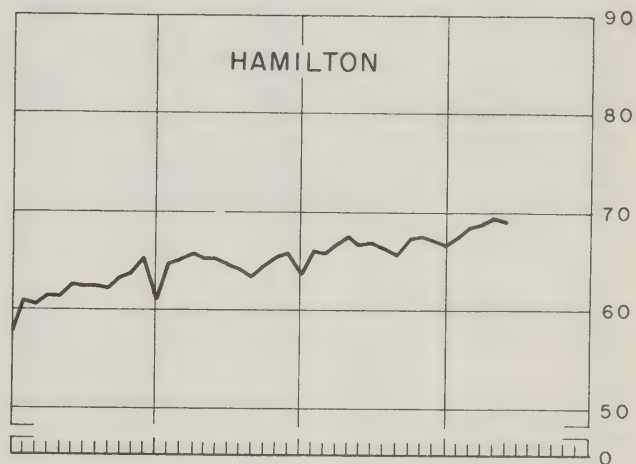
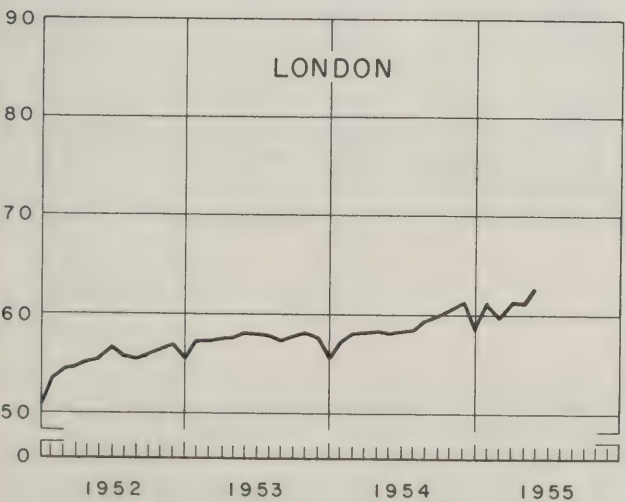
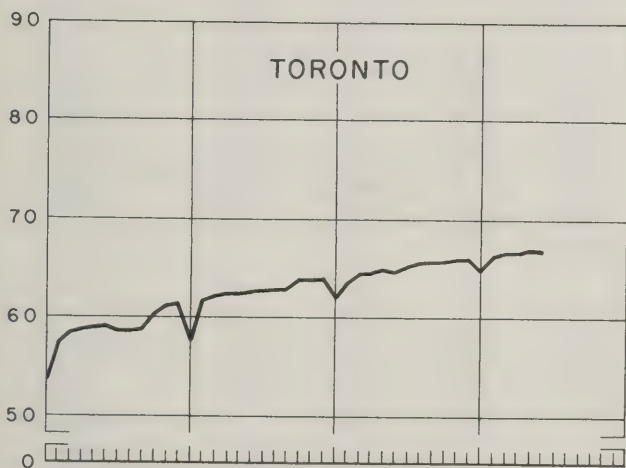
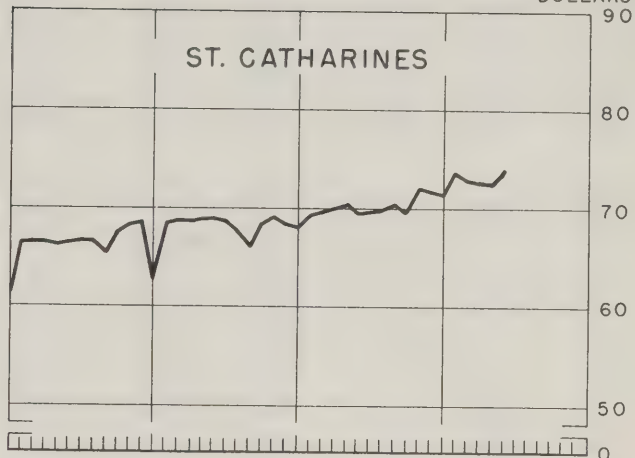


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

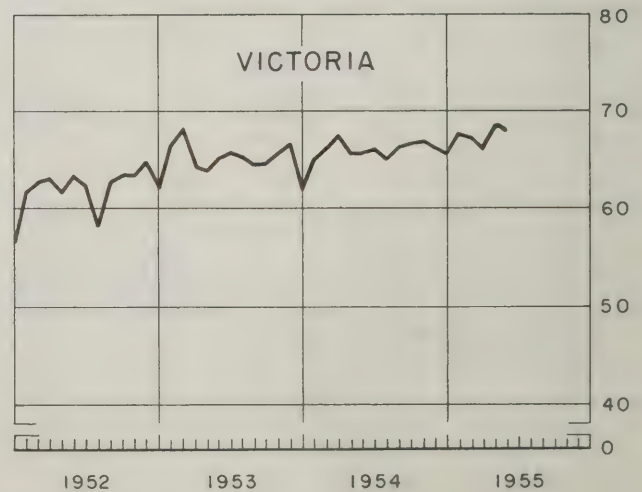
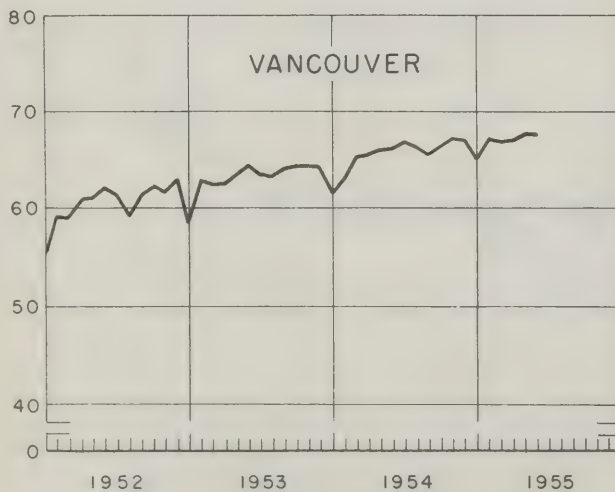
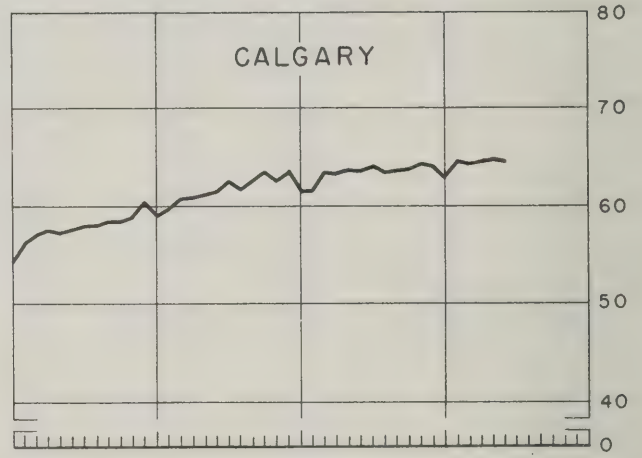
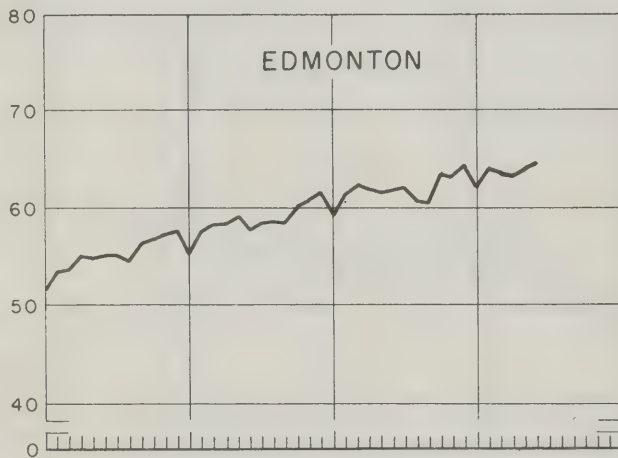
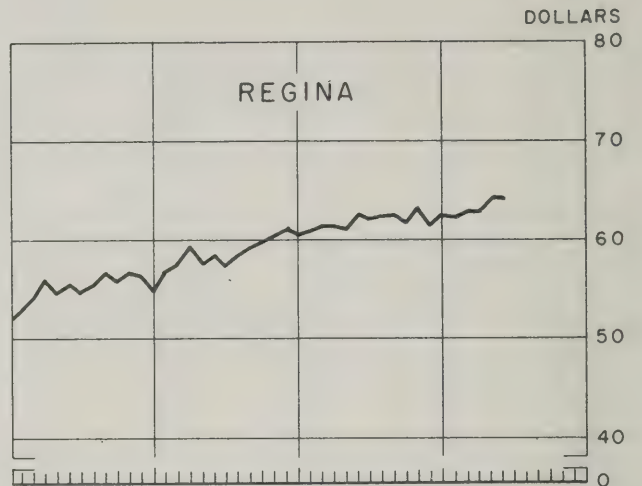
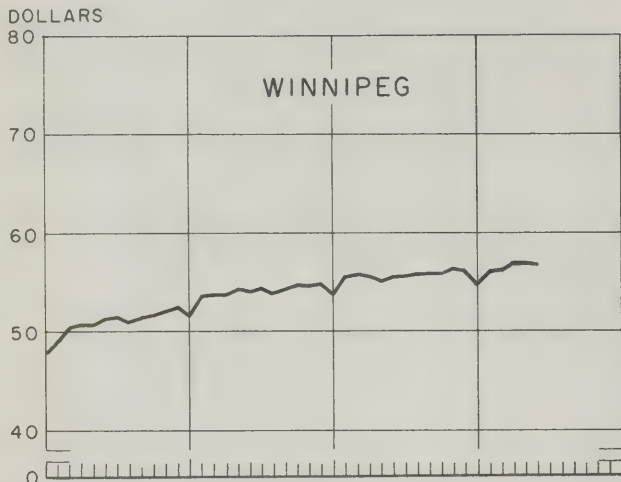


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.8
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.6
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	106.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.6	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.4	79.6	112.0	109.2	113.9	111.1	118.9	116.7	132.1	113.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

100.0	2.2	4.0	45.2	9.1	13.6	2.0	14.9	4.9	4.1
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Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

^{1/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.6	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	106.8	115.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	106.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	106.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	105.2
June 1	111.4	129.6	115.3	96.5	99.3	110.0	112.8	104.8	116.9	129.7	110.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.6	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.6
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	98.4	108.0	103.5	105.9	112.5
July 1						
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

1.0 0.6 1.6 0.4 0.5 15.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	106.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.5	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.6	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.2	116.3	120.6	104.7	83.0	103.6	112.6	107.4	109.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 15.1 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.6	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	108.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.6	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.2	117.3	118.1	155.1	139.2	106.3	114.8
July 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79.6	54.0	77.2	83.7	58.43	60.52	56.98	56.75	55,250
Mining	112.0	109.0	108.7	112.1	72.07	71.92	70.38	68.87	100,626
Metal mining.....	116.2	113.8	112.4	114.0	75.16	75.48	74.66	72.99	54,783
Gold (a).....	82.5	81.4	82.9	88.9	68.65	68.07	68.79	66.18	18,794
Other metal (b).....	147.6	144.0	140.0	137.2	78.55	79.39	77.90	77.06	35,989
Fuels.....	99.7	96.9	96.7	104.8	68.96	67.37	65.84	64.91	32,166
Coal.....	68.3	70.5	73.1	82.7	59.66	57.11	57.17	57.37	16,924
Oil and natural gas	203.2	184.0	174.7	173.6	79.29	80.35	77.85	76.93	15,241
Non-metal (c).....	131.0	124.7	128.7	130.0	66.98	68.18	63.96	62.18	13,678
Manufacturing.....	109.2	107.3	107.7	113.4	63.53	63.81	60.54	59.43	1,137,879
Food and beverages.....	103.4	98.6	102.7	101.0	57.22	57.23	55.41	52.83	130,098
Meat products.....	117.9	112.1	114.5	115.0	66.88	66.42	65.27	61.18	24,217
Dairy products.....	110.3	103.9	112.6	107.7	51.79	51.79	49.55	47.88	10,118
Canned and cured fish.....	121.9	104.5	114.5	104.0	42.15	42.77	42.39	38.07	12,038
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	74.7	67.4	73.0	76.5	50.63	52.16	47.17	45.23	9,287
Grain mill products.....	106.6	104.6	106.6	97.5	61.02	60.92	59.17	58.21	8,380
Bread and other bakery products.....	107.2	104.5	103.5	104.8	53.64	53.59	53.32	51.42	18,268
Biscuits and crackers.....	92.9	92.0	93.8	98.7	46.74	46.14	45.92	44.82	7,064
Distilled and malt liquors.....	102.9	100.7	105.7	102.7	71.94	71.48	68.53	64.93	14,602
Other beverages (d).....	112.0	105.6	113.4	110.1	60.43	58.68	59.29	54.81	7,106
Confectionery.....	76.5	74.7	80.4	81.2	45.30	45.65	42.42	41.80	7,267
Tobacco and tobacco products	79.5	81.4	77.5	79.8	65.01	61.62	61.36	59.96	8,462
Rubber products	107.4	106.3	101.9	109.5	64.84	65.45	61.59	62.01	20,876
Leather products.....	84.6	85.5	87.4	97.2	42.77	43.40	40.25	41.41	27,156
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.7	88.5	90.1	98.2	40.31	41.46	37.92	39.73	18,181
Other leather products (f).....	79.0	79.8	82.3	95.3	42.77	47.33	44.89	44.59	8,995
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.0	84.4	79.1	95.0	51.39	51.95	49.14	48.45	62,499
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.9	85.2	79.7	95.4	47.84	49.25	45.42	44.67	21,153
Woollen goods.....	69.3	69.1	64.5	85.5	49.57	49.44	47.08	47.95	10,357
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	87.3	87.1	78.2	97.2	57.83	57.36	55.81	53.68	14,561
Clothing (textile and fur).....	89.9	90.5	89.4	101.3	40.61	41.81	38.53	40.14	91,640
Men's clothing.....	95.9	94.5	94.4	108.3	38.92	40.54	36.69	39.72	31,494
Women's clothing.....	89.5	94.2	90.3	94.5	41.01	42.46	38.79	40.02	22,440
Knit goods.....	77.0	76.8	78.6	91.8	42.39	42.98	40.33	41.40	19,457
Fur goods.....	76.7	77.0	74.7	93.3	53.83	54.51	52.65	51.21	3,749
Hats and caps.....	86.5	85.5	86.2	94.6	40.96	41.77	40.53	40.17	3,717
Wood products.....	107.1	102.3	102.0	107.4	55.38	55.54	52.62	52.57	92,163
Saw and planing mills (g).....	112.0	104.4	104.5	110.0	57.15	57.38	54.43	54.44	59,452
Furniture.....	102.1	103.0	100.9	103.5	52.58	53.05	50.22	50.30	21,622
Other wood products (h).....	94.0	91.2	92.9	103.3	51.37	50.62	48.14	47.78	11,089
Paper products.....	117.7	114.1	115.3	109.7	74.23	73.86	72.07	69.62	86,815
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.0	117.8	119.0	111.5	79.12	78.96	77.57	75.05	63,847
Other paper products (i).....	107.3	105.0	106.2	106.2	60.66	59.86	57.03	55.43	22,968
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	111.0	108.3	106.0	68.41	67.76	65.63	63.17	49,315
Iron and steel products.....	102.2	100.8	101.8	112.6	69.95	70.20	66.60	66.34	162,003
Agricultural implements.....	70.5	73.4	76.3	88.1	69.49	70.52	68.55	65.93	12,624
Boilers and plate work.....	107.0	105.1	113.1	123.9	72.59	72.67	69.26	69.03	6,014
Fabricated and structural steel.....	127.2	125.2	128.3	133.8	73.67	74.51	71.56	72.04	8,981
Hardware and tools.....	101.3	99.8	100.9	110.3	65.68	65.81	61.78	61.99	11,929
Heating and cooking appliances	98.2	97.3	94.4	97.1	61.30	61.97	58.75	58.06	7,866
Iron castings.....	93.2	92.1	89.5	100.2	69.70	69.75	64.55	65.41	18,990
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.3	106.2	108.9	115.5	68.04	68.73	65.89	64.68	33,330
Primary iron and steel.....	109.4	105.5	98.6	120.2	75.58	74.90	71.87	72.02	33,219
Sheet metal products.....	105.5	103.2	105.9	109.3	67.00	67.42	63.77	61.27	16,434
Wire and wire products	99.3	97.7	97.1	102.1	72.98	73.17	67.00	66.96	5,458

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	138.8	138.6	142.4	158.9	72.24	73.51	66.93	67.48	155,247
Aircraft and parts	333.2	334.2	360.8	399.7	73.94	74.00	71.94	69.06	38,564
Motor vehicles.....	140.9	140.2	118.9	127.0	83.02	86.67	68.37	75.12	38,998
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	125.1	122.6	108.7	141.5	72.12	71.36	66.02	67.37	22,387
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	83.0	83.2	99.8	112.5	63.58	64.81	63.74	62.63	30,422
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	141.6	144.2	165.3	175.5	63.68	65.15	63.29	63.60	21,238
Non-ferrous metal products.....	123.9	120.6	115.0	118.5	71.64	71.73	68.91	66.54	54,576
Aluminum products.....	125.3	122.4	116.5	124.9	67.15	67.81	66.09	64.51	8,120
Brass and copper products	104.4	103.1	102.9	109.3	68.67	68.74	65.80	63.23	9,364
Smelting and refining	147.4	141.9	130.2	129.1	77.20	77.22	74.63	71.64	29,483
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.0	131.1	131.3	133.3	68.31	68.33	65.88	63.21	74,590
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	121.5	116.2	116.0	113.5	66.56	66.13	62.52	61.69	31,178
Clay products	109.3	101.4	102.0	104.7	62.70	63.10	60.83	57.56	6,035
Glass and glass products.....	123.8	123.0	120.4	121.2	65.01	64.94	60.61	60.62	7,838
Products of petroleum and coal	124.2	121.9	121.9	119.4	90.51	90.94	84.50	82.41	13,555
Chemical products	122.4	121.0	122.2	115.8	69.51	69.38	66.36	63.77	55,441
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	110.0	107.7	107.2	104.0	64.14	65.06	61.67	58.51	8,492
Acids, alkalis and salts	126.1	123.1	121.7	120.2	78.53	77.17	74.16	69.65	7,645
Other chemical products (l)	124.7	123.9	125.9	117.9	68.91	68.81	65.98	63.81	39,304
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.8	100.0	104.1	106.6	54.64	55.07	52.71	51.20	22,275
Construction	113.9	99.2	110.0	119.0	60.40	60.88	59.13	61.08	229,586
Building and structures (m)	114.7	103.1	114.4	122.9	64.90	65.52	63.74	66.54	142,008
Building	115.3	103.7	109.0	102.9	63.90	64.83	60.88	62.54	116,454
Engineering work.....	111.8	100.7	131.2	163.9	69.50	68.65	75.14	74.85	25,554
Highways, bridges and streets	112.6	93.0	103.1	102.3	53.09	52.71	51.04	49.89	87,578
Transportation, storage and communication.....	111.1	107.7	108.8	112.2	64.20	64.32	62.02	61.87	343,761
Transportation	106.5	102.8	105.0	110.7	65.77	66.11	63.82	63.79	263,786
Air transport and airports	171.4	168.4	152.5	133.0	79.86	79.72	78.34	76.71	11,553
Steam railways.....	103.1	98.7	102.8	93.6	65.86	66.84	64.69	65.28	168,468
Maintenance of equipment	106.2	106.8	110.6	111.1	61.58	66.04	60.72	61.89	23,467
Maintenance of ways and structures	92.6	79.7	91.0	120.7	56.53	56.12	55.44	53.39	36,408
Transportation – Steam railways	105.6	103.6	104.6	107.4	71.24	71.47	69.96	72.13	99,003
Telegraphs	115.5	111.7	117.2	109.2	56.20	56.67	55.47	56.13	9,590
Water transportation (n).....	102.4	98.7	98.9	124.7	62.19	60.65	57.85	57.42	34,293
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.6	111.0	110.4	107.9	64.67	64.24	61.65	60.30	49,472
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	88.8	88.8	92.4	136.8	66.09	65.60	63.87	62.37	25,228
Truck transportation.....	157.2	152.0	143.1	107.8	65.12	64.75	60.17	59.27	19,592
Storage	109.2	106.5	108.4	114.1	58.03	55.44	55.59	57.87	16,235
Grain elevators.....	106.8	102.6	106.9	114.0	57.76	54.22	54.62	59.12	11,979
Storage and warehouse.....	116.5	118.6	116.2	114.6	58.80	58.68	58.30	54.05	4,256
Communication	136.2	134.1	128.8	119.5	59.28	59.31	56.02	53.73	63,740
Radio broadcasting	210.6	206.6	168.4	135.9	65.87	65.49	62.40	58.74	7,785
Telephone	130.1	128.1	125.7	118.3	58.27	58.35	55.19	53.12	55,472
Public utility operation	118.9	114.8	116.0	113.4	71.01	70.86	67.22	65.70	49,345
Electric light and power	121.7	117.3	119.1	116.2	72.29	72.28	68.31	66.23	42,393
Other public utilities (q).....	104.2	101.6	99.5	91.0	63.16	62.28	60.36	60.29	6,952
Trade	116.7	114.8	113.2	110.8	52.29	52.21	50.68	48.45	374,739
Wholesale	118.3	116.6	115.8	113.5	61.68	61.61	58.87	56.45	127,230
Retail	115.9	113.9	111.9	109.4	47.46	47.37	46.35	44.21	247,509
Food	142.3	138.6	..	..	44.80	44.31	..	..	56,875
Department stores	101.3	100.4	..	..	48.10	47.92	..	..	76,380
Variety stores	108.8	106.7	..	..	23.99	24.12	..	..	19,573
Automotive products	146.3	143.2	..	..	62.63	62.59	..	..	35,278
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.1	131.7	126.6	119.3	56.49	56.61	54.27	52.01	123,853
Banking, investment and loan	137.1	136.7	130.5	122.4	51.60	51.83	49.47	47.37	77,300
Insurance	123.4	122.9	119.8	113.8	65.04	64.95	62.41	59.68	45,413
Service	113.2	111.0	111.1	107.0	40.75	40.78	38.62	37.23	108,494
Hotels and restaurants.....	108.3	106.0	106.4	102.2	35.24	35.15	33.48	32.70	57,882
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	106.5	105.2	104.9	102.1	38.09	38.62	36.98	36.03	24,187
Other service (r).....	140.6	140.9	137.9	131.8	58.62	57.91	55.01	51.31	21,425
Industrial composite	111.4	107.4	109.0	112.4	60.76	60.96	58.42	57.72	2,518,533

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	113.4	110.4	100.7	119.5	50.43	49.07	53.52	51.47	5,052
Mining.....	110.5	104.4	110.5	111.6	58.26	59.58	69.97	73.95	3,758
Manufacturing.....	125.6	117.2	116.9	114.4	57.78	62.13	58.40	57.95	10,767
Food and beverages.....	121.8	112.7	101.8	100.9	37.03	39.44	36.76	32.89	3,600
Pulp and paper mills.....	124.7	118.3	124.4	119.3	80.66	87.30	78.11	81.99	4,348
Construction.....	433.9	302.0	419.2	918.5	65.15	61.08	63.60	72.11	4,573
Transportation, storage and communication.....	121.9	114.3	115.2	115.2	53.07	57.63	53.96	55.28	6,545
Trade.....	106.3	100.2	96.0	102.1	40.45	41.20	38.40	37.70	6,554
Industrial composite.....	129.6	118.8	122.2	144.1	53.22	54.50	54.69	58.37	39,151
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	147.0	120.7	146.3	162.8	42.55	44.77	42.08	42.70	994
Transportation, storage, communication.....	115.9	113.7	105.8	125.4	64.90	63.53	62.58	60.40	1,419
Trade.....	112.4	110.7	103.6	103.5	33.17	32.99	30.81	30.47	905
Industrial composite.....	115.3	107.6	111.0	118.8	47.55	47.72	45.16	45.57	4,457
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	89.5	91.2	90.8	100.0	60.20	59.16	58.95	56.33	12,732
Coal.....	86.2	88.4	88.4	98.8	60.90	59.56	59.27	56.88	11,413
Manufacturing.....	108.0	105.6	111.0	117.0	52.25	53.97	50.22	50.26	25,562
Food and beverages.....	117.0	109.2	118.8	109.9	42.01	44.49	39.67	36.41	5,498
Iron and steel products.....	88.2	89.5	87.3	113.7	63.23	64.13	60.93	60.73	5,802
Primary iron and steel.....	84.3	82.8	81.5	102.3	65.99	66.48	64.31	64.18	4,550
Transportation equipment.....	147.1	147.6	168.5	158.1	57.68	58.16	55.66	55.74	6,729
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.8	160.9	156.7	154.1	57.31	58.17	57.33	56.77	5,241
Construction.....	63.5	44.3	58.7	70.1	44.10	44.78	43.81	42.45	11,282
Building and structures (m).....	94.3	84.5	98.7	116.2	49.97	48.24	48.21	46.94	4,385
Highways, bridges and streets.....	52.6	30.1	44.6	53.5	40.37	41.33	40.37	39.01	6,897
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.7	103.8	100.0	101.5	56.11	54.61	53.91	53.63	12,837
Steam railways.....	108.4	107.0	106.1	111.3	63.31	62.38	61.04	60.79	6,976
Water transportation (n).....	78.1	89.0	76.1	72.8	42.21	39.82	40.01	40.97	2,556
Trade.....	115.8	114.0	113.4	113.1	42.83	43.08	41.40	39.27	12,353
Retail.....	119.2	117.6	118.3	117.9	37.93	38.14	36.74	35.10	8,636
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.7	122.3	122.8	116.5	51.69	51.75	49.33	48.15	3,159
Industrial composite.....	96.5	91.6	96.1	100.7	50.63	51.32	49.08	48.31	82,925
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	110.5	45.3	114.3	122.7	40.58	44.16	42.69	44.21	3,724
Manufacturing.....	95.7	90.3	99.9	107.6	53.78	55.22	51.63	49.91	17,700
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.2	70.1	87.9	107.5	38.27	39.37	38.96	38.33	2,307
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.9	120.2	120.1	112.2	74.13	76.06	74.58	71.64	3,922
Transportation equipment.....	101.9	104.4	123.1	126.9	61.99	60.82	56.26	60.96	2,435
Construction.....	96.5	86.1	70.4	78.6	46.95	45.61	43.99	45.60	9,560
Building and structures (m).....	120.3	91.5	61.1	85.5	47.27	46.97	46.72	50.60	4,311
Highways, bridges and streets.....	83.0	83.0	75.5	72.4	46.70	44.76	42.77	41.63	5,249
Transportation, storage, communication.....	92.4	101.8	91.2	94.6	63.42	62.80	58.81	57.94	12,681
Steam railways.....	90.7	96.9	96.6	102.7	66.48	67.20	63.76	62.36	8,156
Water transportation (n).....	83.2	112.7	49.2	50.2	44.31	58.26	38.13	40.59	2,050
Trade.....	108.1	107.7	106.7	107.1	42.46	42.64	41.48	39.32	8,965
Wholesale.....	110.7	112.6	109.6	107.9	49.64	48.95	48.29	45.64	3,104
Retail.....	106.8	105.2	106.2	106.6	38.66	39.19	37.70	35.90	5,861
Industrial composite.....	99.3	93.9	95.4	99.6	51.48	52.39	49.48	48.55	59,308
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	63.3	29.6	64.6	73.9	47.91	53.18	48.42	49.75	17,818
Mining.....	133.8	131.8	127.4	126.3	71.84	72.95	69.58	66.77	20,497
Gold (a).....	88.7	86.8	89.0	98.5	67.91	68.75	68.27	65.60	4,238
Other metal (b).....	173.8	169.3	155.3	142.6	74.13	75.31	72.48	68.19	8,466
Non-metal (c).....	137.4	135.7	135.8	135.7	71.50	72.73	67.45	66.22	7,793
Manufacturing.....	107.0	105.2	107.2	113.6	58.80	58.94	56.20	55.16	363,769
Tobacco.....	86.1	82.5	83.8	84.7	65.07	63.49	61.25	60.50	7,520
Leather products.....	80.7	82.7	85.2	95.7	38.82	39.40	35.37	37.36	13,838
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	83.1	84.8	87.6	97.0	38.67	39.44	35.04	37.75	10,696
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.6	85.0	78.7	95.3	50.03	50.22	47.27	46.50	35,142
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.0	84.6	78.5	93.5	49.49	49.94	45.91	43.25	13,832
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	76.1	76.0	68.6	94.3	51.50	51.20	50.20	50.10	9,250
Clothing (textile and fur).....	96.1	96.1	94.2	107.4	39.33	40.28	36.45	39.08	54,505
Men's clothing.....	97.7	95.1	93.6	108.9	37.62	38.99	34.00	38.56	18,519
Women's clothing.....	95.1	98.5	96.6	102.2	40.77	41.39	37.89	39.62	15,818
Knit goods.....	84.8	84.8	86.2	94.1	40.69	41.00	37.80	41.48	8,385

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
Quebec - concluded									
Manufacturing - Concluded:									
Wood products.....	105.2	98.8	101.3	107.8	47.67	47.41	44.67	45.73	20,521
Saw and planing mills (g).....	105.5	94.1	104.1	113.6	46.30	45.73	43.07	44.82	9,721
Furniture.....	110.4	108.5	103.7	105.6	49.06	49.92	46.55	47.62	7,042
Paper products.....	117.8	113.2	113.9	106.8	73.87	72.86	71.68	68.94	34,769
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.5	116.5	117.6	108.7	78.27	77.22	76.39	73.61	28,388
Other paper products (i).....	103.7	100.9	100.0	99.6	54.28	53.75	50.90	49.72	6,381
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.1	109.3	108.4	105.8	67.23	67.49	64.15	61.73	11,986
Iron and steel products.....	102.9	101.4	106.6	117.0	67.24	67.32	63.92	64.09	34,786
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.2	103.4	106.3	115.8	64.76	66.01	63.20	62.77	9,368
Primary iron and steel.....	86.8	82.5	82.4	97.2	69.06	69.16	67.47	66.43	3,817
Transportation equipment.....	120.9	121.0	149.3	172.6	66.44	68.42	66.09	64.12	33,276
Aircraft and parts.....	192.9	188.9	229.4	284.9	73.86	74.45	69.60	66.27	11,645
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	78.4	79.7	100.3	111.3	62.46	65.48	64.83	62.65	12,268
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.5	159.5	209.5	240.7	61.37	64.74	63.66	63.49	7,112
Non-ferrous metal products.....	131.8	129.2	123.7	124.2	70.96	70.93	68.52	63.15	18,840
Smelting and refining.....	155.5	150.7	144.0	140.8	75.01	75.03	71.96	64.35	11,498
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	136.1	132.6	130.7	132.5	69.21	69.19	64.42	62.58	19,973
Chemical products.....	131.2	130.5	132.4	122.8	68.13	67.80	63.64	62.02	22,764
Construction.....	116.6	100.6	106.8	112.8	56.64	58.27	53.77	54.70	66,565
Building and structures (m).....	109.3	100.3	101.3	96.0	60.90	62.72	58.24	57.53	41,389
Highways, bridges and streets.....	131.0	101.0	117.8	125.2	49.63	49.57	46.15	46.45	25,176
Transportation, storage, communication.....	114.6	111.3	109.5	113.2	65.11	65.73	62.79	62.19	90,172
Steam railways.....	102.1	99.2	101.6	108.0	65.87	67.07	64.86	64.26	40,899
Water transportation (n).....	118.1	105.0	106.7	128.4	64.18	64.86	58.67	61.15	12,461
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	113.9	113.2	109.1	108.4	60.13	60.19	57.07	56.63	13,846
Communication.....	135.4	135.6	124.7	114.8	64.68	64.80	61.53	59.60	17,860
Public utility operation.....	116.9	111.6	113.3	111.1	66.05	65.59	62.42	61.45	10,128
Trade.....	119.0	117.0	114.4	112.0	50.70	50.78	49.42	47.45	85,019
Wholesale.....	124.3	122.8	118.5	115.3	62.16	62.23	59.52	57.88	32,237
Retail.....	116.0	113.7	112.1	110.1	43.71	43.73	43.27	41.24	52,782
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.0	129.6	123.7	118.0	56.35	56.46	55.06	52.35	32,739
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.8	134.6	126.3	121.0	52.50	52.97	51.32	48.79	20,220
Insurance.....	120.9	120.2	118.5	112.2	62.95	62.49	61.18	58.15	12,084
Service.....	110.2	108.5	109.7	109.7	41.61	41.86	39.17	38.29	25,334
Hotels and restaurants.....	105.3	102.9	105.8	101.3	34.71	34.90	32.67	32.35	13,585
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	103.4	101.8	103.0	103.3	37.87	38.66	35.96	35.68	6,607
Industrial composite.....	110.0	105.3	107.7	111.8	57.91	58.45	55.61	54.72	712,041
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	73.2	47.3	65.2	73.5	58.82	54.62	51.59	51.29	13,027
Mining.....	115.0	113.7	115.0	115.9	73.32	74.05	72.10	69.40	29,695
Gold (a).....	79.7	79.7	79.4	85.1	66.45	66.38	66.49	63.26	11,463
Other metal (b).....	167.8	166.1	169.4	158.5	80.53	81.96	78.58	77.05	14,545
Manufacturing.....	109.8	108.4	107.8	114.4	67.18	67.40	63.72	62.67	564,925
Food and beverages.....	98.7	95.6	97.5	98.2	59.38	58.93	57.61	54.85	53,610
Meat products.....	121.8	116.3	116.9	118.8	68.07	66.51	66.54	62.28	8,899
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	79.6	73.6	75.9	80.2	52.09	53.96	48.82	46.71	6,616
Bread and other bakery products.....	101.8	99.2	96.8	101.5	53.55	53.78	54.56	52.24	8,876
Rubber products.....	101.1	100.7	100.4	107.6	69.57	69.97	65.58	64.93	14,449
Leather products.....	87.0	86.8	88.7	98.1	47.57	48.44	46.17	46.57	11,751
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.5	92.2	92.7	99.4	42.78	44.76	42.42	43.21	6,551
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.2	83.8	79.7	95.3	53.33	54.51	51.94	51.79	24,246
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	96.8	95.0	90.3	101.0	45.10	48.20	45.84	48.02	6,854
Woolen goods.....	63.6	64.0	61.1	83.0	50.48	50.29	48.95	48.51	6,214
Clothing (textile and fur).....	81.5	82.8	84.1	95.6	43.73	45.42	42.66	42.98	28,866
Men's clothing.....	92.4	93.3	97.0	105.7	42.80	45.32	42.39	44.21	9,077
Women's clothing.....	84.1	89.8	86.6	92.0	42.63	46.39	41.70	41.68	5,030
Knit goods.....	71.2	70.9	72.9	90.4	44.31	45.09	42.85	42.13	9,728
Wood products.....	99.9	94.6	98.8	107.3	53.18	52.87	50.95	50.34	27,118
Saw and planing mills (g).....	101.6	87.0	98.5	108.2	51.66	50.26	50.43	49.18	10,603
Furniture.....	100.2	101.7	100.0	107.4	54.89	55.11	52.52	52.17	11,729
Paper products.....	112.4	109.9	111.7	108.4	73.46	72.41	70.71	68.19	32,265
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.7	114.5	115.2	110.0	80.19	78.86	78.16	75.24	19,433
Other paper products (i).....	105.3	103.5	106.9	106.1	65.26	62.74	59.80	58.18	12,832
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.5	113.4	109.6	107.2	71.06	70.13	67.92	65.29	27,069
Iron and steel products.....	101.1	99.8	99.9	110.3	71.50	71.69	67.93	67.70	105,680
Agricultural implements.....	69.9	73.1	74.4	86.0	70.59	71.71	69.90	67.40	11,695
Iron castings.....	87.1	86.3	85.3	97.2	71.08	71.00	65.02	66.86	11,037
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.4	107.7	110.7	115.4	69.65	69.90	67.07	65.77	20,417
Primary iron and steel.....	121.0	117.0	106.4	130.8	78.53	77.54	74.19	74.84	23,816
Sheet metal products.....	103.1	100.7	102.9	109.8	65.50	66.78	63.94	61.06	9,744

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	153.7	153.2	143.6	161.5	77.17	78.38	69.36	71.17	93,744
Aircraft and parts	526.6	535.6	547.1	562.6	75.70	75.49	75.38	73.18	22,884
Motor vehicles	142.1	141.4	119.2	127.0	83.65	87.35	68.54	75.61	37,753
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	124.6	122.1	108.3	142.5	72.49	71.66	66.24	67.56	21,498
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	92.5	91.2	101.6	118.5	69.04	67.87	66.22	65.12	7,203
Non-ferrous metal products	115.6	113.3	114.7	118.3	70.61	70.80	68.32	67.33	28,088
Brass and copper products	103.6	102.9	100.3	108.5	70.74	70.71	66.41	63.85	5,310
Smelting and refining	140.3	136.3	137.3	131.9	77.71	77.75	76.13	77.27	11,640
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.1	130.7	132.1	134.4	68.20	68.27	66.58	63.60	53,081
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	120.0	117.0	112.9	112.0	69.11	68.58	66.27	64.29	16,254
Chemical products	118.6	116.4	117.5	114.3	70.95	70.89	68.58	65.25	27,682
Construction	110.9	103.8	114.4	117.0	64.26	64.58	61.70	61.93	74,200
Building and structures (m)	103.9	97.6	114.0	119.1	68.38	69.97	64.97	65.44	50,178
Highways, bridges and streets	128.9	119.9	115.6	107.4	55.64	53.21	53.50	52.77	24,022
Transportation, storage, communication	112.3	108.7	110.7	113.2	65.71	65.13	63.00	63.06	108,162
Steam railways	103.4	99.1	104.3	112.8	65.28	66.64	64.65	65.48	49,535
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.9	116.5	116.3	112.4	69.33	68.77	65.83	64.49	21,726
Communication	128.3	126.3	119.9	110.9	59.31	58.95	55.40	53.83	24,719
Public utility operation	121.8	118.5	119.2	116.1	76.01	75.31	71.30	70.33	24,049
Trade	122.7	120.8	118.6	114.0	53.66	53.30	51.68	49.30	155,651
Wholesale	126.5	125.0	124.2	119.9	64.78	64.61	61.37	58.78	47,379
Retail	121.0	119.0	116.2	111.5	48.79	48.32	47.32	45.04	108,272
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.1	132.6	126.9	121.3	58.86	59.05	56.04	53.74	57,635
Banking, investment and loan	136.7	136.1	129.3	122.0	53.98	54.30	50.98	48.91	33,235
Service	115.3	114.3	114.3	109.0	41.45	41.40	39.26	37.70	44,140
Hotels and restaurants	107.4	105.8	107.1	104.0	34.15	34.06	32.71	32.18	23,178
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.6	107.4	107.3	103.1	37.92	38.58	36.89	35.82	9,736
Other services (r)	145.5	146.3	144.7	130.1	59.59	58.66	55.92	52.32	11,226
Industrial composite	112.8	110.3	110.7	113.7	63.62	63.64	60.67	59.78	1,071,384
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	98.4	97.3	100.0	105.5	57.89	57.79	56.34	54.63	36,256
Food and beverages	96.3	91.7	96.7	97.0	62.36	62.56	60.55	56.35	7,774
Meat products	107.9	99.6	104.3	104.6	67.71	68.32	66.41	60.73	3,308
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	91.5	85.5	93.8	38.02	39.38	36.10	36.82	4,761
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.7	103.6	101.1	100.3	59.06	57.61	57.93	55.58	2,854
Iron and steel products	103.5	100.7	107.0	110.1	63.40	65.08	62.30	60.70	4,669
Transportation equipment	93.6	94.2	102.4	119.4	60.77	61.39	60.74	59.95	7,450
Construction	122.3	108.5	99.5	100.9	57.30	56.76	51.60	53.22	11,060
Building and structures (m)	123.4	110.5	95.9	88.1	59.93	59.77	52.94	55.32	7,525
Transportation, storage, communication	110.9	104.3	109.4	114.0	63.61	63.91	61.31	63.37	33,999
Steam railways	106.2	97.8	104.2	116.7	67.70	68.11	64.54	67.83	21,437
Storage	100.8	99.4	102.5	103.8	53.34	53.59	52.88	50.99	3,263
Trade	98.3	96.9	100.0	102.5	53.76	53.76	51.39	49.33	25,873
Wholesale	103.8	103.3	106.0	107.2	56.96	56.98	54.49	52.76	10,003
Retail	95.1	93.1	96.3	99.7	51.75	51.69	49.34	47.10	15,870
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.6	121.1	120.9	116.7	54.39	54.62	51.97	50.04	7,276
Service	100.0	98.5	100.8	100.8	36.06	36.07	34.43	32.68	5,591
Hotels and restaurants	95.7	94.0	99.9	99.8	34.39	34.32	32.86	31.13	3,189
Industrial composite	104.8	101.2	103.2	106.7	58.02	57.94	55.82	55.37	126,676
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	107.4	102.7	107.9	102.4	60.31	60.06	58.69	55.78	8,488
Food and beverages	94.2	90.7	97.8	93.1	57.82	58.03	56.56	54.40	4,158
Meat products	73.3	70.8	79.4	80.5	66.76	66.90	66.21	62.81	948
Dairy products	102.7	95.6	103.5	101.9	47.76	49.47	46.86	46.04	1,429
Construction	143.0	103.7	145.1	128.3	58.49	58.10	57.59	55.52	8,975
Building and structures (m)	151.3	122.6	179.9	136.9	58.76	56.34	56.17	55.84	4,554
Highways, bridges and streets	135.4	86.3	113.9	120.1	60.28	60.40	59.60	55.17	4,421
Transportation, storage, communication	105.9	99.2	103.2	113.4	63.07	61.44	60.46	62.45	18,084
Steam railways	101.4	92.7	97.2	111.9	69.45	67.64	66.20	66.59	11,077
Storage	100.1	97.3	101.8	108.2	49.60	48.47	49.23	58.36	3,690
Trade	111.6	110.3	116.0	110.8	52.30	52.26	50.66	48.42	14,914
Wholesale	111.5	109.7	118.7	115.8	59.22	58.95	56.25	53.02	5,898
Retail	111.7	110.7	114.1	108.1	47.78	47.92	47.36	44.83	9,016
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.6	127.0	126.5	116.4	47.29	47.27	46.45	43.99	3,925
Service	111.8	113.0	113.8	110.4	36.56	36.36	35.71	33.41	3,213
Industrial composite	116.9	108.7	116.9	115.1	57.71	56.81	55.55	54.89	61,115

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	111.3	102.5	104.1	110.3	77.99	76.74	74.27	73.42	17,295
Coal	36.6	38.6	47.3	59.3	58.78	51.20	53.80	58.30	2,958
Oil	208.2	185.7	177.5	186.1	81.25	82.63	79.91	78.72	12,914
Manufacturing	130.3	125.0	125.8	123.4	63.59	63.54	61.01	58.65	26,324
Food and beverages	115.5	110.2	113.7	109.7	61.62	61.60	60.40	57.79	8,492
Meat products	129.5	121.8	121.7	120.8	68.08	67.57	66.65	61.62	4,113
Wood products	97.9	93.5	93.8	112.0	48.67	49.54	46.97	47.44	2,606
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.3	104.8	103.9	101.9	61.60	60.96	58.86	58.04	1,216
Iron and steel products	152.9	146.2	140.1	149.0	69.49	69.01	65.83	67.38	2,834
Transportation equipment	131.1	130.4	136.7	162.6	62.21	62.98	61.86	60.25	3,877
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	134.9	121.4	140.4	108.3	61.60	58.90	54.82	55.14	2,122
Products of petroleum and coal	153.2	151.8	135.1	136.1	88.51	88.59	81.19	78.46	1,468
Construction	179.2	143.9	169.2	190.4	63.51	59.62	59.34	68.29	19,874
Building and structures (m)	201.3	163.4	167.2	218.2	66.49	60.32	60.96	76.38	12,396
Highways, bridges and streets	151.5	119.5	171.6	165.6	58.56	58.44	57.44	56.53	7,478
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	106.9	113.1	115.6	62.97	63.74	62.48	62.87	23,717
Steam railways	98.6	90.9	99.6	107.3	65.10	66.10	65.80	66.08	13,183
Electric and motor transportation (o)	139.7	133.1	137.2	131.7	66.58	66.32	62.49	61.16	3,601
Storage	110.1	109.7	113.1	111.6	53.86	54.31	53.25	50.49	2,572
Trade	129.7	128.2	126.3	124.1	52.80	53.35	51.82	50.18	25,918
Wholesale	129.1	128.3	126.8	126.6	58.32	58.43	55.98	53.31	8,829
Retail	130.1	128.2	126.1	122.9	49.95	50.70	49.63	48.39	17,089
Service	134.1	123.9	124.7	117.0	40.23	40.47	39.68	37.96	7,865
Hotels and restaurants	130.1	116.0	119.9	110.8	39.26	39.26	38.03	37.22	5,339
Industrial composite	129.7	121.0	124.7	127.7	61.27	60.66	59.25	59.83	130,836
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	105.7	94.3	103.7	102.0	82.06	79.59	81.36	80.90	14,067
Mining	95.5	93.1	92.6	101.4	76.32	74.66	73.06	76.73	9,395
Gold (a)	86.7	80.8	92.7	99.1	74.04	67.06	72.90	75.23	1,709
Other metal (b)	107.3	104.6	101.4	120.1	85.07	85.13	82.61	83.20	5,061
Coal	63.3	63.3	64.0	64.6	54.07	52.65	52.03	61.56	1,504
Manufacturing	116.7	113.3	107.6	107.5	68.73	68.92	66.45	65.24	83,094
Food and beverages	91.1	82.3	91.3	89.7	61.66	60.21	59.71	56.87	10,782
Canned and cured fish	100.2	84.3	99.5	93.3	58.98	53.89	59.27	56.61	3,637
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.6	50.8	65.4	67.2	51.68	53.43	45.22	41.73	1,309
Wood products	120.1	117.4	109.1	110.3	65.80	65.92	62.33	63.63	33,169
Saw and planing mills (g)	124.9	121.5	111.9	111.7	66.26	66.38	63.38	64.28	30,988
Paper products	139.7	135.7	132.6	121.9	78.99	79.82	78.86	74.19	8,468
Pulp and paper mills	142.2	139.1	139.0	125.2	83.89	85.05	84.39	79.22	6,185
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.1	108.3	103.8	100.9	72.28	71.75	71.93	70.72	3,378
Iron and steel products	117.4	115.6	106.6	112.9	74.38	75.17	73.43	70.62	6,330
Transportation equipment	146.5	147.5	147.3	143.0	70.32	72.00	68.88	69.54	6,972
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	146.8	146.7	141.7	70.31	72.12	69.45	70.46	5,442
Non-ferrous metal products	130.7	121.6	83.5	100.0	79.15	79.78	75.50	72.78	5,577
Chemical products	97.3	97.3	95.1	89.1	71.58	72.06	70.51	67.99	2,492
Construction	105.1	95.2	113.8	130.6	71.35	72.21	77.71	81.04	22,999
Building and structures (m)	102.3	91.1	122.9	145.7	78.90	79.66	87.57	88.12	13,253
Highways, bridges and streets	109.3	101.1	100.5	89.4	61.07	62.43	60.15	59.81	9,746
Transportation, storage, communication	110.0	106.7	110.5	112.6	64.50	65.94	63.63	61.07	36,145
Steam railways	107.5	103.6	108.7	114.9	66.01	68.26	66.34	67.16	12,869
Electric and motor transportation (o)	86.7	85.8	86.4	86.8	68.76	68.49	67.03	61.24	4,588
Water transportation (n)	98.9	96.0	100.3	103.8	61.22	65.87	62.84	56.73	8,178
Communication	144.0	140.2	146.5	139.4	58.69	58.01	53.88	51.10	7,283
Public utility operation	98.8	97.5	97.7	95.9	81.15	82.20	76.28	75.04	4,583
Trade	103.7	101.9	98.7	99.1	56.72	56.58	55.86	52.96	38,587
Wholesale	98.7	95.6	96.1	96.4	64.94	64.17	63.82	60.34	13,475
Retail	106.6	106.6	100.2	101.2	52.31	52.59	51.46	48.92	25,112
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.9	134.3	129.3	120.0	55.13	54.94	52.22	51.27	9,388
Banking, investment and loan	140.0	139.6	133.4	122.8	49.98	49.70	47.55	45.93	6,946
Service	110.4	106.8	100.9	99.0	44.13	43.80	40.97	39.75	12,383
Hotels and restaurants	112.1	106.5	100.6	98.1	39.90	39.44	36.84	35.61	7,581
Industrial composite	110.3	106.2	106.3	108.1	65.81	65.82	65.05	64.55	230,641

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	94.0	94.0	94.5	102.7	48.06	49.77	48.19	46.05	3,123
Food and beverages	86.9	85.9	90.9	97.8	46.93	48.19	45.77	41.70	1,236
Trade	112.2	109.6	98.3	107.9	44.24	44.24	42.37	41.65	4,226
Industrial composite	112.3	112.3	110.3	116.1	44.75	45.68	44.21	42.78	10,849
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	122.6	123.3	125.7	125.1	56.65	57.68	54.16	53.15	8,775
Food and beverages	86.3	88.9	93.7	94.8	45.57	45.37	43.12	39.20	1,774
Transportation equipment	166.7	167.2	169.7	162.5	59.83	60.71	59.62	58.93	4,989
Construction	75.5	67.7	84.0	106.2	53.09	50.73	49.13	47.83	2,277
Transportation, storage, communication	96.9	103.1	94.0	92.0	45.69	43.67	42.93	42.05	4,728
Trade	111.7	111.3	111.8	108.4	43.50	43.43	41.36	40.59	7,150
Retail	112.6	113.3	117.2	110.7	39.73	39.77	37.43	37.15	5,135
Industrial composite	108.5	108.7	109.4	110.0	49.61	49.39	47.31	46.44	26,370
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	105.1	106.4	112.1	108.1	56.36	57.02	50.93	52.49	4,716
Transportation, storage, communication	96.1	115.5	73.9	72.5	57.08	53.98	41.97	41.22	3,645
Trade	101.2	101.2	101.9	103.4	41.01	41.15	40.17	37.86	3,050
Industrial composite	98.4	103.3	94.1	96.6	51.48	51.07	45.73	45.67	14,441
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	106.4	106.4	117.5	120.1	50.83	50.84	48.76	47.85	19,391
Leather products	72.2	74.2	86.2	91.3	35.45	36.30	31.10	33.11	2,672
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.3	92.4	99.2	105.1	34.99	36.03	33.08	33.70	2,420
Transportation equipment	150.6	151.2	221.0	255.0	55.40	55.12	62.44	61.01	2,197
Construction	96.3	90.3	89.6	76.9	56.28	54.80	53.27	51.56	5,099
Trade	110.4	108.1	109.1	110.2	44.76	44.74	43.01	40.13	6,729
Retail	111.6	108.8	109.7	110.1	40.02	39.98	38.49	35.66	4,715
Industrial composite	108.0	106.1	111.5	110.5	50.51	50.55	48.43	46.87	39,557
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	99.6	98.4	94.9	108.0	51.37	50.99	46.44	48.43	7,625
Textile products (except clothing)	116.9	114.7	97.7	118.2	47.56	46.53	44.14	46.19	2,705
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.4	61.3	69.1	76.6	41.90	41.61	36.18	42.11	1,368
Iron and steel products	92.3	91.1	90.4	108.5	60.16	61.21	55.32	57.37	1,588
Industrial composite	103.5	99.8	97.3	106.3	49.70	49.86	45.99	47.52	11,278
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	105.4	102.6	104.0	102.7	61.57	61.09	59.07	56.61	9,327
Pulp and paper mills	115.0	110.1	109.5	101.6	81.75	80.94	79.81	79.19	3,953
Industrial composite	106.9	102.8	102.1	103.7	57.08	57.06	55.37	52.81	12,486
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	105.9	104.8	108.3	114.2	60.99	61.49	58.30	57.55	206,033
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.2	87.6	88.0	88.2	67.94	66.51	63.68	63.04	5,556
Leather products	81.1	82.5	84.0	98.5	41.88	42.73	38.36	40.42	7,760
Textile products (except clothing)	92.7	91.1	89.6	101.9	52.70	53.30	50.66	48.10	9,159
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.9	96.5	95.4	104.5	41.82	42.95	38.95	41.54	36,873
Men's clothing	90.0	87.8	92.8	103.9	42.13	43.84	38.40	43.37	10,905
Women's clothing	95.2	99.0	96.7	102.6	41.75	42.45	38.93	40.73	14,717
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.5	109.6	107.4	105.7	70.80	70.51	67.27	64.98	9,579
Iron and steel products	104.8	104.0	109.2	116.0	70.35	70.33	66.75	66.61	24,129
Transportation equipment	113.7	113.8	137.1	159.6	67.76	70.25	67.45	65.11	28,295
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.3	79.4	99.8	111.3	62.43	65.52	64.77	62.65	12,244
Electrical apparatus and supplies	122.8	119.8	118.9	118.6	71.41	71.54	66.54	64.74	17,184
Chemical products	114.6	113.0	113.2	106.8	72.48	72.47	67.81	65.12	11,432
Construction	118.1	110.0	103.2	103.8	60.72	63.67	56.71	58.38	29,313
Building and structures (m)	117.2	107.6	98.0	99.7	60.32	64.63	55.45	59.79	22,086
Transportation, storage, communication	129.6	126.5	119.7	119.8	66.41	66.37	62.51	62.50	33,802
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.9	112.0	109.7	109.7	61.98	61.90	58.16	58.01	10,813
Trade	119.8	117.7	113.8	111.4	52.19	52.27	50.93	49.01	65,232
Wholesale	125.9	124.5	118.7	116.1	63.20	63.19	60.43	58.91	25,205
Retail	116.0	113.5	110.8	108.6	44.89	44.96	44.68	42.60	38,027
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	127.9	122.4	117.8	59.32	59.53	57.98	54.46	24,443
Banking, investment and loan	131.6	131.6	123.0	119.1	57.32	57.94	56.17	52.86	14,279
Insurance	119.9	120.2	119.6	114.1	62.69	62.19	60.67	56.89	9,856
Service	107.0	106.9	107.4	107.5	44.06	44.15	41.23	40.28	17,769
Hotels and restaurants	99.5	99.7	100.1	96.1	34.55	34.66	32.40	32.50	8,097
Industrial composite	112.5	110.7	110.8	113.9	59.18	59.67	56.61	55.82	379,284
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	111.8	107.8	108.8	112.8	64.02	63.04	61.21	58.01	15,792
Pulp and paper mills	120.9	113.8	124.6	115.2	77.06	72.75	71.60	70.85	4,806
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	110.4	107.2	106.8	65.16	65.02	62.52	60.57	2,633
Iron and steel products	62.3	61.6	64.9	85.2	61.66	61.77	60.38	57.14	1,209
Construction	118.9	111.2	120.9	107.8	56.12	57.09	51.84	52.06	5,924
Trade	107.5	106.7	104.7	105.5	45.74	44.94	44.40	42.63	9,665
Finance, insurance and real estate	107.0	106.0	102.5	100.0	57.47	58.00	55.89	54.00	4,814
Service	106.2	106.4	101.5	99.7	38.77	38.84	33.94	32.37	4,157
Industrial composite	113.2	110.3	110.1	109.0	56.26	55.74	53.82	51.88	46,008

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	110.9	109.4	106.4	118.5	74.06	72.64	69.63	69.12	28,285
Pulp and paper mills	123.7	121.4	121.4	117.5	78.20	78.24	77.25	75.30	3,335
Iron and steel products	90.2	86.1	78.6	101.0	76.83	77.67	73.26	72.90	7,563
Transportation equipment	147.6	148.4	127.0	151.6	76.47	73.13	66.75	69.69	8,173
Construction	180.1	177.4	150.5	205.9	71.21	71.21	59.23	68.68	2,466
Industrial composite	116.3	114.7	110.0	123.0	71.07	69.89	66.70	66.97	34,704
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	115.7	115.2	117.3	119.7	66.86	67.09	64.63	62.58	198,190
Food and beverages	101.9	98.4	100.2	100.5	61.03	60.73	60.16	57.13	21,794
Meat products	120.3	114.0	117.1	119.2	70.90	69.86	69.76	64.41	5,201
Rubber products	100.5	99.4	101.6	102.5	71.39	72.34	69.41	70.22	5,640
Textile products (except clothing)	84.8	85.7	84.3	95.6	53.91	54.65	51.64	50.59	4,441
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.0	86.2	86.9	94.7	45.74	48.50	44.92	45.72	15,812
Men's clothing	93.2	94.8	98.1	106.1	45.68	48.55	45.19	47.62	5,688
Women's clothing	79.9	85.4	84.1	88.9	45.13	49.63	43.85	43.93	4,183
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	99.2	98.1	101.5	99.8	64.51	63.33	59.93	58.05	6,840
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	112.1	108.3	105.9	76.06	74.62	72.36	69.42	17,194
Iron and steel products	117.2	116.6	120.1	122.3	70.70	71.65	68.02	66.92	30,935
Transportation equipment	244.0	247.3	254.1	264.6	74.41	74.53	73.93	72.26	26,094
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.0	135.5	139.1	142.3	68.41	69.01	66.38	63.63	24,586
Chemical products	107.4	105.7	108.3	108.1	67.35	67.47	64.87	62.61	11,846
Construction	136.3	128.9	140.3	121.7	69.25	71.20	66.61	65.57	20,151
Building and structures (m)	126.8	121.5	137.7	122.2	70.59	73.32	67.58	66.39	16,357
Transportation, storage, communication	127.7	126.0	121.7	114.0	66.81	66.19	63.49	63.02	25,117
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.6	117.5	115.9	111.1	69.65	68.60	66.24	65.39	11,210
Public utility operation	123.7	121.2	122.4	118.8	77.23	76.84	73.54	73.66	10,319
Trade	120.2	118.6	118.7	112.9	59.69	59.20	56.85	54.13	74,712
Wholesale	131.1	129.5	127.8	121.9	66.40	66.47	63.07	60.18	26,962
Retail	114.7	113.2	114.1	108.4	55.90	55.08	53.34	50.75	47,750
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.4	140.0	131.6	124.4	62.70	62.88	59.52	56.71	30,179
Banking, investment and loan	144.7	144.1	131.4	124.0	60.25	60.66	56.40	54.20	15,939
Insurance	133.7	133.4	129.7	122.7	66.36	66.29	63.47	59.93	13,663
Service	122.9	123.3	119.3	110.3	45.83	45.54	43.79	41.67	22,474
Hotels and restaurants	109.0	109.1	105.9	100.9	36.67	36.44	34.79	33.89	10,412
Industrial composite	120.6	119.5	120.1	118.7	64.34	64.40	61.89	59.97	381,488
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	99.5	97.0	100.4	111.2	69.14	69.50	66.64	65.23	53,524
Textile products (except clothing)	108.0	105.0	101.8	108.1	45.49	47.60	43.68	47.59	2,975
Clothing (textile and fur)	63.7	61.1	69.3	84.9	41.35	43.15	42.76	41.81	2,901
Iron and steel products	104.3	101.5	100.1	108.3	77.30	76.79	72.98	72.98	23,129
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	118.2	121.0	139.9	71.90	73.09	72.93	66.78	9,419
Construction	104.8	99.9	119.0	104.1	69.70	67.60	62.44	61.91	3,781
Retail trade	126.7	124.3	113.4	112.0	47.28	46.90	47.55	44.90	7,213
Industrial composite	104.7	102.3	104.3	111.7	65.36	65.37	63.04	61.91	76,049
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	79.2	79.6	77.6	87.1	62.42	62.96	62.03	59.65	10,432
Textile products (except clothing)	100.7	97.1	75.0	79.4	57.12	57.27	57.48	57.60	1,603
Iron and steel products	63.6	65.4	69.4	86.1	68.78	69.33	67.93	64.07	4,241
Industrial composite	83.0	82.8	81.8	89.1	60.23	60.79	59.50	57.49	13,085
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	96.5	96.1	96.5	104.9	61.65	61.07	56.74	56.43	16,359
Food and beverages	116.7	113.0	110.6	114.3	67.92	62.73	62.18	59.64	3,322
Rubber products	88.2	87.4	88.0	103.4	68.64	69.29	59.81	58.96	4,356
Leather products	63.2	62.3	79.3	92.4	50.68	51.97	51.13	53.54	1,101
Wood products	98.0	99.9	93.4	104.9	57.92	57.67	54.20	56.45	2,149
Industrial composite	103.6	102.4	103.3	107.7	60.00	59.60	56.29	55.53	22,546
London:									
Manufacturing	109.8	108.1	110.6	119.5	62.82	61.19	58.07	58.17	17,090
Food and beverages	107.6	107.0	111.3	113.3	59.78	59.01	57.59	54.79	4,221
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.9	84.4	90.1	98.0	46.94	45.86	41.04	43.29	1,128
Paper products	107.5	102.0	110.5	118.0	64.68	65.68	62.21	59.89	1,057
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.5	102.7	107.0	105.6	64.49	65.43	62.18	58.74	1,252
Iron and steel products	95.3	94.7	93.2	105.5	65.09	67.02	63.02	66.94	2,828
Construction	90.0	84.1	86.9	106.9	62.77	64.93	61.72	58.17	1,839
Retail trade	116.3	114.9	113.4	107.8	44.65	44.92	44.29	42.32	3,977
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.5	124.4	122.7	124.5	57.90	57.91	55.52	52.31	2,648
Industrial composite	112.6	110.5	111.0	115.7	58.93	58.16	55.72	55.13	31,916
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	106.8	104.6	91.8	115.4	82.68	84.41	69.25	72.84	35,494
Iron and steel products	111.5	108.6	110.1	121.2	74.98	76.83	66.02	72.77	4,968
Transportation equipment	109.4	107.5	87.7	114.1	85.27	89.89	71.57	76.22	24,485
Trade	107.8	106.1	107.5	106.3	48.54	49.09	48.39	46.55	4,319
Industrial composite	107.4	105.5	96.9	114.3	76.99	78.20	65.70	68.86	46,339

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955
	Employment								
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	114.7	113.7	110.2	137.1	69.68	68.64	67.40	67.02	5,912
Pulp and paper mills	108.9	105.6	99.2	100.3	77.13	75.42	74.09	74.26	2,258
Transportation equipment	177.5	179.1	172.6	272.8	64.59	65.03	64.99	65.44	2,261
Transportation, storage, communication	112.6	100.6	97.8	122.3	75.24	54.53	64.38	74.07	2,524
Trade	101.4	97.6	106.4	101.9	49.94	50.33	48.75	46.15	2,364
Industrial composite	109.1	105.1	105.6	121.8	64.18	59.97	60.07	62.07	13,304
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	97.0	96.6	98.8	104.6	56.91	57.06	55.66	53.93	32,098
Food and beverages	92.5	88.2	93.5	93.8	63.69	64.13	61.71	57.29	6,826
Meat products	104.5	96.5	102.4	102.5	68.64	69.69	67.05	61.14	3,058
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	94.1	85.1	93.1	38.26	39.66	36.77	37.41	4,654
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.8	102.7	100.2	99.7	59.22	57.83	58.11	55.54	2,767
Iron and steel products	101.9	101.7	108.3	110.8	62.83	64.91	61.15	60.01	3,703
Transportation equipment	93.4	94.1	102.3	119.4	60.80	61.43	60.77	59.99	7,432
Construction	158.1	144.9	101.8	86.3	57.68	56.82	50.86	52.35	7,626
Transportation, storage, communication	117.8	116.3	116.9	104.5	60.04	60.26	58.22	58.13	9,032
Trade	96.0	94.6	97.7	100.9	54.38	54.31	51.83	49.67	22,377
Wholesale	101.6	101.2	104.6	106.4	57.64	57.65	55.02	53.28	8,114
Retail	93.1	91.2	93.9	97.9	52.42	52.58	49.90	47.53	14,263
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.1	120.0	118.8	115.5	57.24	57.33	54.37	52.24	5,782
Service	98.9	97.5	98.2	96.6	36.38	36.46	34.81	33.37	4,999
Industrial composite	104.2	102.5	101.8	103.2	55.55	55.56	53.55	51.83	84,028
Regina:									
Manufacturing	120.8	116.2	120.5	112.6	64.23	64.57	62.54	58.59	2,675
Wholesale trade	109.1	108.8	114.3	111.6	59.48	58.80	56.26	54.12	2,383
Retail trade	98.9	99.5	101.2	90.7	49.26	49.16	47.94	44.76	3,663
Industrial composite	117.3	113.6	120.1	107.7	55.28	54.94	53.57	50.23	15,084
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	111.6	108.4	112.2	105.1	60.26	60.27	59.42	57.48	2,417
Food and beverages	107.8	104.9	113.8	102.8	59.46	59.65	58.82	58.18	1,527
Wholesale trade	115.6	114.0	126.5	123.5	56.36	56.26	51.36	48.70	1,722
Retail trade	118.9	117.9	121.5	121.2	46.74	46.90	47.08	44.53	1,996
Industrial composite	118.1	113.4	122.9	115.3	54.24	53.77	52.08	49.85	10,020
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	150.8	143.8	144.8	139.6	64.69	63.99	61.79	59.34	11,195
Food and beverages	129.5	122.6	125.8	124.3	63.11	62.30	61.88	58.16	3,924
Meat products	135.1	126.3	126.2	125.5	65.77	65.06	65.27	60.30	2,765
Construction	206.5	153.0	152.4	223.7	70.12	60.55	58.10	82.13	8,224
Wholesale trade	145.6	144.6	139.2	137.1	57.65	58.63	55.63	52.22	3,682
Retail trade	132.5	131.6	129.4	126.0	50.01	56.48	49.51	48.46	7,700
Industrial composite	155.1	143.1	141.5	147.6	59.82	57.72	55.66	60.21	39,453
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	124.8	120.3	118.9	121.5	64.66	64.04	63.40	61.33	9,396
Food and beverages	117.7	114.8	113.0	110.8	64.42	64.37	63.22	60.77	2,952
Transportation equipment	122.2	121.2	127.8	154.3	61.73	64.20	64.35	61.62	2,235
Construction	194.1	164.8	171.0	154.9	62.05	63.13	62.61	57.83	3,851
Wholesale trade	123.1	122.5	122.0	120.0	59.14	58.64	56.26	54.07	3,825
Retail trade	132.5	129.7	124.5	118.2	50.65	51.71	51.49	49.81	6,671
Industrial composite	139.2	132.9	129.8	125.9	58.87	59.41	58.17	55.89	34,135
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	107.0	105.4	102.3	101.9	67.83	67.85	66.12	64.42	34,234
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.3	110.1	104.5	101.7	74.38	73.34	74.12	73.06	2,573
Wood products	102.6	101.6	93.6	93.9	66.92	67.20	64.49	64.56	10,560
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.1	105.1	95.3	96.6	68.33	68.81	66.29	66.45	9,015
Iron and steel products	122.1	119.8	113.4	118.9	74.10	74.76	73.67	70.89	5,711
Transportation equipment	111.1	112.4	123.2	117.2	71.75	73.23	68.47	70.08	3,033
Construction	91.3	84.2	77.8	76.6	73.20	75.10	70.74	73.07	9,587
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	107.7	112.1	111.2	62.10	62.27	59.30	55.76	15,500
Water transportation (n)	98.5	96.4	99.8	102.6	62.56	64.79	62.03	55.56	4,141
Communication	145.9	141.9	148.7	140.2	57.82	57.36	53.07	51.00	6,587
Trade	106.2	104.8	102.0	103.3	59.26	59.06	58.04	54.87	26,749
Wholesale	110.4	109.1	108.9	109.3	66.81	65.46	65.13	61.52	10,832
Retail	103.5	102.1	97.7	99.9	54.13	54.68	53.06	50.34	15,917
Service	104.4	104.3	100.0	98.8	45.62	45.16	42.58	41.33	7,956
Industrial composite	106.3	104.2	101.9	101.3	63.30	63.39	61.14	59.23	102,866
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	142.2	142.3	134.1	136.3	67.99	68.71	65.77	65.37	6,940
Wood products	128.7	129.4	128.3	130.6	66.46	65.00	59.93	61.86	1,706
Transportation equipment	209.9	211.8	189.8	188.6	69.10	71.32	69.41	69.50	3,650
Trade	102.5	102.6	94.5	98.7	49.76	49.54	51.18	48.07	3,889
Industrial composite	114.8	113.2	108.5	109.2	59.33	59.99	58.16	57.00	16,103

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, in Ontario.

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur
1939 - Average	23.17	23.82	25.05	24.19		21.21	23.66	27.79	25.43
1940 - Average	24.01	..	26.20	26.50	20.77	..	..	33.43	..
1941 - Average	26.21	..	28.07	29.19	..	..	..	36.94	..
1942 - Average	27.00	..	29.75	31.35	..	..	..	39.18	..
1943 - Average	27.57	..	31.79	32.49	..	..	..	41.49	..
1944 - Average	28.65	..	32.69	33.15	..	..	..	42.81	..
1945 - Average	29.33	..	32.66	32.89	..	..	..	40.39	..
1946 - Average	30.01	..	33.12	32.59	..	..	..	38.23	..
1947 - Average	33.36	41.28	37.02	37.42	35.95	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09
1948 - Average	36.33	45.90	41.00	42.50	40.77	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07
1949 - Average	39.23	49.40	44.04	46.55	43.69	40.64	40.76	50.75	45.43
1950 - Average	40.81	52.85	46.49	48.91	45.67	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71
1951 - Average	45.01	60.07	51.68	54.11	51.01	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86
1952 - Average	48.75	64.38	56.55	58.94	56.58	51.87	52.01	63.03	57.37
1953 - Average	51.45	65.84	59.92	61.34	56.58	54.94	54.63	67.19	59.93
1954 - Average	54.13	67.37	62.23	62.95	58.58	56.31	56.17	67.82	60.47
1952 - Jan. 1	45.28	58.88	52.32	54.33	52.84	45.00	47.75	58.41	53.90
Feb. 1	47.82	64.37	55.56	57.97	56.60	50.69	50.25	63.00	57.48
Mar. 1	48.64	64.77	56.05	57.72	56.70	50.97	51.23	62.72	57.52
Apr. 1	48.74	64.51	56.41	58.54	57.97	51.48	51.57	67.56	57.87
May 1	48.42	64.12	56.66	58.59	57.83	51.81	52.09	66.07	56.81
June 1	48.90	64.52	57.01	59.51	58.01	51.95	52.41	55.11	57.87
July 1	49.26	64.71	56.85	59.37	55.71	52.42	53.26	61.82	56.70
Aug. 1	49.48	64.59	56.87	59.30	57.39	52.44	52.73	63.43	58.00
Sept. 1	49.15	63.49	57.05	59.26	55.71	53.33	52.55	64.37	56.91
Oct. 1	49.30	65.77	57.87	60.17	56.08	53.97	53.26	64.04	57.40
Nov. 1	49.85	66.32	58.57	60.76	57.07	54.35	53.40	62.52	58.49
Dec. 1	50.10	66.56	58.52	61.72	57.02	54.05	53.58	67.36	59.54
1953 - Jan. 1	47.62	60.84	55.90	57.61	54.33	50.91	52.04	58.61	57.23
Feb. 1	50.86	66.37	59.10	61.18	56.81	54.65	54.07	66.33	59.25
Mar. 1	51.33	66.85	59.51	61.69	57.13	54.87	54.28	69.05	60.11
Apr. 1	51.14	66.55	59.73	61.97	56.72	55.03	54.29	70.59	59.17
May 1	51.29	66.91	59.91	61.88	57.85	54.97	54.79	69.70	60.95
June 1	51.88	66.97	59.97	61.91	57.49	55.53	55.13	68.86	62.07
July 1	51.76	66.87	60.25	61.64	56.39	55.68	55.07	68.26	61.06
Aug. 1	52.17	65.75	60.37	61.24	56.82	54.66	54.84	67.42	60.06
Sept. 1	52.55	64.08	60.58	60.50	56.26	55.46	54.97	65.19	59.71
Oct. 1	52.33	66.35	61.51	61.72	55.78	56.32	55.48	62.62	59.47
Nov. 1	52.61	66.64	61.18	62.23	56.51	56.30	55.61	66.80	59.94

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55,250	54,315	935	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Mining	100,626	97,211	3,415	96.6	3.4	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining.....	54,783	53,553	1,230	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,794	18,476	318	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	35,989	35,077	912	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,165	30,319	1,846	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1	94.5	5.5
Coal.....	16,824	16,777	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,241	13,542	1,699	88.9	11.1	87.4	12.6	88.2	11.8
Non-metal (c)	13,678	13,339	339	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,137,879	891,033	246,846	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7
Food and beverages	130,098	97,939	32,159	75.3	24.7	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7
Meat products	24,217	19,343	4,874	79.9	20.1	81.1	18.9	80.8	19.2
Dairy products	10,118	8,091	2,027	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3	79.8	20.2
Canned and cured fish	12,038	9,007	3,031	74.8	25.2	77.1	22.9	72.3	27.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	9,287	6,033	3,254	65.0	35.0	65.8	34.2	64.0	36.0
Grain mill products	8,380	6,994	1,386	83.6	16.5	83.8	16.2	84.6	15.4
Bread and other bakery products	18,268	14,434	3,834	79.0	21.0	78.9	21.1	79.8	20.2
Biscuits and crackers.....	7,064	3,447	3,617	48.8	51.2	48.7	51.3	50.0	50.0
Distilled and malt liquors	14,602	12,403	2,199	84.9	15.1	84.4	15.6	86.3	13.7
Other beverages (d)	7,106	6,467	639	91.0	9.0	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	7,267	3,499	3,768	48.1	51.9	47.9	52.1	46.7	53.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,452	3,569	4,883	42.2	57.8	43.7	56.3	42.8	57.2
Rubber products	20,876	15,883	4,993	76.1	23.9	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
Leather products	27,156	15,831	11,325	58.3	41.7	58.2	41.8	58.8	41.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	18,161	9,953	8,208	54.8	45.2	54.7	45.3	55.2	44.8
Other leather products (f)	8,995	5,878	3,117	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	65.9	34.1
Textile products (except clothing)	62,499	40,808	21,691	65.0	35.0	65.3	34.7	65.6	34.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,153	13,763	7,390	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.9	65.7	34.3
Woollen goods	10,357	6,112	4,245	59.0	41.0	60.5	39.5	61.3	38.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,561	11,073	3,488	76.0	24.0	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2
Clothing (textile and fur).....	91,640	29,881	61,759	32.6	67.4	32.6	67.4	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	31,494	10,507	20,987	33.4	66.6	33.6	66.4	34.7	65.3
Women's clothing	22,440	5,609	16,831	25.0	75.0	25.8	74.2	24.8	75.2
Knit goods	10,457	7,099	12,358	36.5	63.5	35.6	64.4	37.4	62.6
Fur goods	3,749	2,592	1,157	69.1	30.9	70.0	30.0	68.3	31.7
Hats and caps	3,717	1,528	2,189	41.1	58.9	41.1	58.9	41.2	58.8
Wood products	92,163	85,100	7,063	92.3	7.7	92.1	7.9	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills (g)	59,452	56,425	3,027	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Furniture	21,622	19,275	2,347	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h).....	11,089	9,400	1,689	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2
Paper products	86,815	76,080	10,735	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills	63,847	60,561	3,286	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i).....	22,968	15,519	7,449	67.6	32.4	67.7	32.3	66.2	33.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,315	36,022	13,293	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	72.8	27.2
Iron and steel products	162,003	146,685	15,318	90.5	9.5	90.4	9.6	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	12,624	11,899	725	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work	6,014	5,515	499	91.7	8.3	91.6	8.4	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	8,981	8,524	457	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,929	9,667	2,262	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	7,866	7,136	730	90.7	9.3	90.2	9.8	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	18,990	17,890	1,100	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j).....	33,530	29,150	4,380	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	33,219	31,947	1,272	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,434	13,837	2,597	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products.....	5,458	4,749	709	87.0	13.0	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	155,247	143,698	11,549	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.8	7.2
Aircraft and parts	38,564	34,669	3,895	89.9	10.1	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	38,998	36,753	2,245	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	22,387	18,699	3,688	83.5	16.5	83.7	16.3	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,422	29,959	463	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,238	20,431	807	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products	54,576	49,157	5,419	90.1	9.9	89.8	10.2	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products	8,120	6,776	1,344	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	82.3	17.7
Brass and copper products	9,364	8,281	1,083	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	29,483	28,706	777	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,590	53,344	21,246	71.5	28.5	71.5	28.5	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	31,178	27,897	3,281	89.5	10.5	89.3	10.7	88.6	11.4
Clay products	6,035	5,442	593	90.2	9.8	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Glass and glass products	7,838	6,416	1,422	81.9	18.1	83.0	17.0	80.8	19.2
Products of petroleum and coal	13,555	12,296	1,259	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	55,441	42,999	12,442	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,492	4,833	3,659	56.9	43.1	56.2	43.8	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,645	7,155	490	93.6	6.4	93.8	6.2	95.1	4.9
Other chemical products (l)	39,304	31,011	8,293	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1	78.8	21.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,275	14,044	8,231	63.0	37.0	62.9	37.1	63.1	36.9
Construction	229,586	223,504	6,082	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Building and structures (m)	142,008	138,075	3,933	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Building	116,454	113,188	3,266	97.2	2.8	96.9	3.1	..	..
Engineering work	25,554	24,887	667	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	87,578	85,429	2,149	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication	343,761	292,397	51,364	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1
Transportation	263,786	249,696	14,090	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	11,553	9,361	2,192	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	168,468	160,600	7,868	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,467	23,283	184	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	36,408	36,242	166	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	99,003	93,388	5,615	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,590	7,687	1,903	80.2	19.8	79.4	20.6	81.5	18.5
Water transportation (n)	34,293	32,781	1,512	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	95.4	4.6
Electric and motor transportation (o)	49,472	46,954	2,518	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,228	24,088	1,140	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	19,592	18,607	985	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Storage	16,235	14,747	1,488	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,979	10,937	1,042	91.3	8.7	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,256	3,810	446	89.5	10.5	90.8	9.2	89.7	10.3
Communication	63,740	27,954	35,786	43.9	56.1	43.0	57.0	41.4	58.6
Radio broadcasting	7,785	5,494	2,291	70.6	29.4	69.1	30.9	70.0	30.0
Telephone	56,472	22,032	33,440	39.7	60.3	39.0	61.0	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation	49,345	43,424	5,921	88.0	12.0	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0
Electric light and power	42,393	36,883	5,510	87.0	13.0	86.7	13.3	86.9	13.1
Other public utilities (q)	6,952	6,541	411	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	95.2	4.8
Trade	374,739	240,748	133,991	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8	64.0	36.0
Wholesale	127,250	98,199	29,031	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Retail	247,509	142,549	104,960	57.6	42.4	57.5	42.5	57.2	42.8
Food	56,875	40,110	16,765	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	..	..
Department stores	76,380	29,514	46,866	38.6	61.4	38.5	61.5	..	..
Variety stores	19,573	2,311	17,262	11.8	88.2	12.6	87.4	..	..
Automotive products	35,278	32,144	3,134	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,853	61,066	62,797	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	77,300	36,890	40,610	47.6	52.5	47.3	52.7	46.9	53.1
Insurance	45,413	23,663	21,750	52.1	47.9	52.3	47.7	53.6	46.4
Service	103,494	53,562	49,932	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5	50.6	49.4
Hotels and restaurants	57,882	30,783	27,099	53.2	46.8	52.8	47.2	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,187	8,850	15,337	36.8	63.4	36.5	63.5	36.5	63.5
Other service (r)	21,425	13,929	7,496	65.0	35.0	64.9	35.1	64.7	35.3
Industrial composite	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

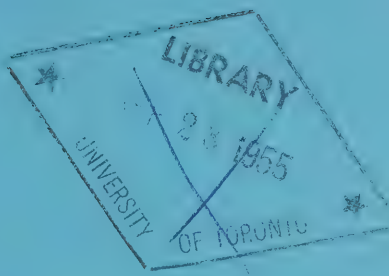
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
JULY, 1955.

Summary

The index of industrial employment at the beginning of July showed its fourth successive advance, rising by 2.9 p.c. from June 1 to 115.0, the highest in 19 months, (1949=100). This was also 2.9 p.c. above the July 1, 1954, index, and insignificantly higher than the previous maximum for that date, recorded in 1953. The increase in the month slightly exceeded the post-war average for the time of year.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments on or about the date under review were greater by 3.1 p.c. than in the week of June 1, bringing the payroll index to 163.7, a new peak, 6.4 p.c. higher than at July 1 last year. The per capita weekly earnings increased by 11 cents in the month, to \$60.87, and were \$1.89 above the July 1, 1954, average, being exceeded only by the figure of \$60.96 at May 1 of the present year.

The upward movement in employment extended to workers of both sexes. As is usual at July 1, the gain over June 1 among men was relatively larger, amounting to 3.2 p.c., while that among women was 1.7 p.c. The disparity results from marked seasonal activity in industries largely staffed by men. As compared with July 1, 1954, there were advances of 3.3 p.c. and 2.6 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The number of employees of the latter sex was 220 per 1,000, slightly below the proportions of 223 and 222 recorded a month and a year earlier, respectively.

There was widespread improvement in the situation at the beginning of July. Employment generally mounted in all provinces, in 27 of the 32 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, in each of the industrial divisions surveyed, and in nearly all of their component groups. In most cases, the increases were seasonal in character. The most pronounced gains in staff took place in manufacturing, (1.9 p.c.), construction, (7.6 p.c.), and forestry, (23.5 p.c.). Expansion was recorded in both durable and non-durable divisions of manufacturing, raising factory employment generally to a higher level than in any month of last year. In almost all industries, the latest indexes were above those at July 1, 1954.

Payrolls.-- The aggregate of weekly wages and salaries reported at July 1 showed the substantial increase usual at the time of year, bringing the index to a new all-time high. For the most part, the gain over June 1 reflected expanding employment. In some cases, hours of work were higher than in the week of June 1, which had included the Victoria Day holiday. Upward revisions in pay rates in certain establishments, and a considerable growth of employment in industries employing large numbers and proportions of men, (notably construction), also contributed. On the other hand, curtailment of working hours in some establishments occasioned losses, notably in the motor vehicle and parts groups. The general rise in the payrolls at July 1 was similar to that indicated at the same date in 1954.

The upward movement as compared with the preceding survey extended to all provinces, to all but 7 of the 32 cities for which data are published, to all major industrial divisions, and to most of their component groups and sub-groups. Industrially, an important exception was transportation equipment manufacturing, in which wages and salaries fell seasonally by 4.2 p.c. The accompanying loss in employment amounted to 0.6 p.c.

THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

TABLE A. Aas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls, and Wages										
Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	136.1	129.7	134.9	200.9	183.9	196.9	55.41	53.22	54.79	41,112
Prince Edward Island	120.6	117.4	115.1	165.6	164.2	152.3	46.27	47.11	44.58	4,661
Nova Scotia	98.0	96.5	99.2	133.6	130.5	132.0	51.01	50.63	49.77	84,248
New Brunswick	105.7	100.4	97.8	143.1	136.5	129.5	51.23	51.41	50.08	63,099
Quebec	114.0	110.6	110.6	160.8	156.1	151.0	57.92	57.93	56.09	738,381
Ontario	115.4	113.0	112.2	165.6	162.5	155.5	63.45	63.51	61.34	1,066,354
Manitoba	107.5	104.8	106.2	147.6	143.1	141.4	58.40	58.05	56.63	129,913
Saskatchewan	122.2	117.4	123.0	172.0	164.2	166.7	58.18	57.85	56.10	63,929
Alberta	137.0	129.8	130.9	192.1	179.1	176.6	62.25	61.26	59.90	138,174
British Columbia	114.4	110.4	109.2	167.1	159.5	156.5	66.80	65.90	65.40	239,286
Canada	115.0	111.7	111.7	163.7	158.8	153.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	2,599,156
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	118.2	112.6	115.8	166.4	156.5	155.3	45.35	44.80	43.25	11,424
Sydney	91.9	92.5	93.9	119.8	120.9	121.7	61.15	61.32	60.82	17,499
Halifax	110.4	108.5	111.9	155.3	151.3	148.7	50.04	49.61	47.27	26,840
Saint John	102.1	99.3	98.3	143.5	142.2	130.2	50.55	51.48	47.54	14,989
Quebec	109.5	107.5	113.8	154.0	154.4	152.1	50.37	50.96	47.49	39,752
Sherbrooke	103.3	103.5	99.3	139.6	142.6	126.7	48.73	49.70	46.04	11,258
Three Rivers	109.5	105.9	107.5	156.3	147.1	148.0	58.56	57.08	56.59	12,927
Drummondville	74.4	74.8	67.2	99.8	100.5	88.3	52.03	52.12	51.06	6,337
Montreal	114.0	113.0	111.5	161.7	160.3	152.2	59.23	59.21	57.00	384,228
Ottawa - Hull	115.5	113.9	112.1	165.0	161.9	155.5	56.18	55.91	54.65	46,971
Peterborough	96.0	95.0	97.3	137.5	134.9	134.7	64.07	63.58	62.01	11,452
Oshawa	162.3	161.1	139.2	214.2	223.4	174.5	67.11	70.54	63.86	19,363
Niagara Falls	124.7	122.4	145.3	183.9	179.4	217.4	67.14	66.75	68.26	10,937
St. Catharines	118.0	116.1	109.7	169.2	168.4	149.6	70.42	71.20	67.06	35,264
Toronto	121.6	120.7	120.9	178.3	175.5	171.0	64.85	64.33	62.61	384,561
Hamilton	107.0	104.9	104.2	151.7	148.3	142.8	65.70	65.50	63.55	77,796
Brantford	83.0	83.5	85.0	113.9	114.9	114.2	60.11	60.28	58.88	13,106
Galt	98.4	97.4	98.8	138.9	134.9	136.9	55.46	54.40	54.47	9,550
Kitchener	105.1	103.6	103.7	154.1	151.6	145.2	60.58	59.59	56.98	22,866
Sudbury	132.9	129.3	137.0	185.4	179.8	184.3	74.58	74.33	71.98	20,406
London	115.2	113.4	112.7	168.3	164.9	156.2	59.25	58.96	56.24	32,639
Sarnia	122.2	122.5	123.0	190.9	186.8	191.5	75.81	73.98	75.67	11,503
Windsor	110.4	107.4	97.1	147.0	161.4	130.5	67.08	75.68	67.78	47,653
Sault Ste. Marie	121.0	116.8	109.3	169.5	162.9	144.9	71.28	70.96	67.65	10,846
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	111.8	109.3	108.6	157.5	155.5	147.6	63.14	64.18	60.97	13,634
Winnipeg	106.7	104.3	104.6	149.1	146.2	141.9	55.96	55.60	53.77	85,186
Regina	118.3	117.3	124.6	172.9	170.0	178.5	55.76	55.28	54.74	15,203
Saskatoon	121.4	118.4	126.6	178.8	172.5	177.1	54.98	54.39	52.21	10,299
Edmonton	161.2	156.2	148.1	241.8	229.7	211.0	61.11	59.94	58.00	40,991
Calgary	144.0	139.1	133.3	205.4	194.9	185.2	59.94	58.87	58.39	35,318
Vancouver	109.5	106.4	103.2	160.4	154.0	146.6	64.15	63.34	62.18	105,960
Victoria	116.9	115.0	111.0	169.0	164.2	156.5	60.13	59.44	58.64	16,396
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.6	81.5	90.8	149.7	119.6	134.6	59.37	58.61	59.30	69,827
Mining	115.3	111.9	111.5	163.7	155.9	152.0	72.93	72.06	70.03	103,498
Manufacturing	111.4	109.3	108.8	151.2	153.9	151.7	63.28	63.54	60.99	1,160,790
Durable Goods ¹	119.6	118.2	116.2	172.1	171.3	161.5	67.50	68.00	65.24	577,073
Non-Durable Goods	104.2	101.6	102.4	150.5	146.6	142.0	59.11	59.08	56.83	583,717
Construction	124.0	115.2	115.0	183.4	168.0	175.1	61.33	60.47	61.41	249,880
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	111.4	111.5	152.9	149.0	145.4	64.46	64.18	62.59	352,125
Public utility operation	123.1	119.1	119.4	181.3	177.7	169.0	70.11	70.99	67.35	51,083
Trade	118.0	116.9	114.7	167.8	164.6	157.8	52.77	52.30	51.00	379,101
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.7	132.3	127.3	178.4	177.0	163.9	56.80	56.51	54.35	124,364
Service ²	118.4	113.7	117.0	164.0	159.0	154.6	40.30	40.68	38.50	108,494
Industrial composite	115.0	111.7	111.7	163.7	158.8	153.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	2,599,156

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Per Capita Earnings.- The July 1 industrial composite average of weekly wages and salaries, at \$60.87, was 11 cents higher than at June 1. The earnings had then been moderately reduced by observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The latest general average was exceeded only by that of \$60.96 at May 1 of the present year, and was 3.2 p.c. above the figure recorded 12 months earlier. The industry and area averages were affected by several factors. There were gains resulting from a return to more usual working hours than were reported a month earlier. Pay rates rose in some establishments. The upsurge of industrial activity added many more men than women to the reported working forces. These buoyant influences were partly offset by the seasonal employment of many casual and summer workers, taken on at rates usually below the preceding month's averages in their industries.

Average earnings rose in the month in more than half the provinces, in 22 of the metropolitan areas for which data given in Tables A and C, and in most of the major industrial divisions, manufacturing, public utilities operation and the service industries being the exceptions. The trend was also upward in nearly all component groups of the industries for which information is obtained. A decline of 26 cents in manufacturing took place mainly in plants producing durable goods, and within that category, was largely confined to the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and accessory groups, in which overtime work and in some cases, regular hours, were seasonally reduced. The latest per capita figure in the heavy manufacturing industries, however, was 3.5 p.c. higher than at July 1 of last year. Average earnings in the non-durable division rose by three cents in the month, to \$59.11, and exceeded the July 1, 1954, weekly figure by 4.0 p.c. The general increase in the year in manufacturing as a whole was 3.8 p.c. The most pronounced change from June 1 in the light manufacturing industries was a considerable falling-off in the average in the canned and preserved fruit and vegetable group, caused by the employment of large numbers of relatively unskilled seasonal workers. This factor was also mainly responsible for lower earnings as compared with the last survey in the hotel and restaurant group.

In almost all industries listed in Table 4, the per capita figures for the week of July 1 were higher than in the same period of 1954 and earlier years. The general area averages also showed gains in these comparisons.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Further expansion on a slightly greater scale than at June 1 was indicated in manufacturing at the first of July. The increase of 1.9 p.c. brought the employment index to its highest position since Nov. 1, 1953. The latest figure, though 2.4 p.c. higher than at July 1, 1954, was 2.9 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1953, a post-war maximum for July 1. The weekly wages and salaries paid by the co-operating establishments on or about July 1, 1955, rose by 1.5 p.c. in the month, and by 6.3 p.c. in the 12 months, to an all-time peak of 161.2. The general figure of average weekly earnings in manufacturing stood at \$63.28, as compared with \$63.54 at the beginning of June, and \$60.99 at July 1, 1954, establishing a new maximum for the time of year.

Establishments producing durable manufactured goods reported a rise of 1.2 p.c. in their working forces since June 1. There were increases in all major components except transportation equipment, in which the trend was downward in several sub-groups, notably shipbuilding and railroad and rolling stock equipment. The largest gain in the division took place in wood products, chiefly in saw and planing mills, where staffs were greater by 5.1 p.c. The disbursements in weekly payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods industry were 0.5 p.c. higher than at June 1, and 6.6 p.c. above those reported a year ago. In the second comparison, employment showed an advance of 2.9 p.c.

In the non-durable goods division, employment increased seasonally by 2.6 p.c. since the last survey, approximating the gain recorded in a similar comparison 12 months ago, when the index was a little lower. Most groups in the category showed an upward

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	162.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.62	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.0	163.7	141.7	60.87	111.4	161.2	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

movement as compared with June 1. The greatest improvement was in food processing. The index in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving rose by 55.7 p.c. to 117.7, both higher figures than at July 1, 1954. There was a fairly substantial gain, (2.5 p.c.), in the paper products industry as compared with a month earlier. The advances in other branches of the light manufacturing division showing a favourable trend were moderate. Curtailment in employment was indicated in leather footwear, and in miscellaneous chemical products, in which industrial disputes contributed to a decline of 2.0 p.c. The weekly wages and salaries paid in non-durable goods factories rose by 2.6 p.c. in the month, and were 6.0 p.c. above their level at July 1, 1954.

Generally heightened activity, largely seasonal in character, was reflected in the returns from the non-manufacturing industries surveyed. Forestry staffs increased in nearly all provinces. The largest gain was in Quebec, where river drives were under way. The Canada index in this industry was 23.5 p.c. higher than at June 1, and 11 p.c. above its position at July 1, 1954. The trend was upward in most branches of mining, although coal mining was quieter in Nova Scotia. Construction staffs were 7.6 p.c. larger than at June 1, showing a greater gain than at July 1 in either 1954 or 1953. The index in the industry was 5.1 p.c. higher than it was 12 months earlier, but was off 2.7 p.c. from July 1, 1953. The increase of 2.2 p.c. as compared with June 1 in employment in transportation, storage and communication approximated the average for the time of year. This was also the case in public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries surveyed.

Payrolls reported in all major industrial divisions, and in most of their component groups, exceeded those disbursed in the week of June 1, and also those at July 1, 1954. The per capita wages and salaries also rose in the month in most divisions. The exceptions were manufacturing, public utility operation and services, where the addition of numerous workers taken on at pay rates below the June 1 level in their industries, were partly responsible for small declines in the averages. In all cases, except in construction, the latest figures were higher than at July 1 in earlier years.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments at the beginning of July rose by 3.2 p.c., and the number of women by 1.7 p.c. The index of employment for male wage-earners and salaried employees stood at 115.7, as compared with 112.1 at June 1, while that for women was 112.4, as against 110.5 a month earlier. Workers of the latter sex made up 220 per 1,000 on the forces, as compared with 223 per 1,000 in the preceding survey, and 222, 221, 216, 218, 220, 221, 217, 221 and 231 per 1,000 at July 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively. In the last 12 months, the reported forces of men have mounted by 3.3 p.c., and those of women, by 2.6 p.c.

Factory employment for men showed an advance of 1.9 p.c. at the date under review as compared with June 1, while staffs of women rose by 2.1 p.c. The index numbers for workers of the two sexes were 114.3 and 101.9, respectively, at July 1. Substantial seasonal improvement in work for women was indicated in fruit and vegetable preserving, with smaller gains in employment in certain other branches of manufacturing, and in trade and service, notably hotels and restaurants.

As compared with July 1, 1954, there were increases of 2.5 p.c. and 2.1 p.c., respectively, in reported numbers of men and women on the payrolls of manufacturing establishments. The proportion of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 factory employees was 217 at the beginning of July, the same as at June 1, 1955, as compared with 218, 222, 218, 224 and 229 at July 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951 and 1950, respectively.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Heightened industrial activity was recorded in all provinces at July 1, the increases in staffs from June 1

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	41,112	36,546	4,566	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.6	10.4
Prince Edward Island	4,661	3,456	1,205	74.1	25.9	74.9	25.1	75.4	24.6
Nova Scotia	84,248	71,094	13,154	84.4	15.6	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick	63,099	52,629	10,470	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	82.4	17.6
Quebec	738,381	568,068	170,313	76.9	23.1	76.1	23.9	76.8	23.2
Ontario	1,096,354	836,719	259,635	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7
Manitoba	129,913	100,591	29,322	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	63,929	51,076	12,853	79.9	20.1	79.4	20.6	79.8	20.2
Alberta	138,174	111,243	26,931	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1
British Columbia.....	239,285	195,336	43,949	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5	81.2	18.8
Canada.....	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	11,424	8,870	2,554	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	78.7	21.3
Sydney	17,499	16,695	804	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Halifax	26,840	19,688	7,152	73.4	26.6	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9
Saint John	14,989	11,044	3,945	73.7	26.3	72.9	27.1	71.6	28.4
Quebec	39,752	28,745	11,007	72.3	27.7	72.0	28.0	70.7	29.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,258	7,990	3,268	71.0	29.0	69.8	30.2	72.5	27.5
Three Rivers	12,927	9,837	3,090	76.1	23.9	75.0	25.0	74.8	25.2
Drummondville	6,337	4,854	1,483	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	76.3	23.7
Montreal	384,228	272,086	112,142	70.8	29.2	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0
Ottawa - Hull.....	46,971	33,470	13,501	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	71.8	28.2
Peterborough	11,452	8,610	2,842	75.2	24.8	75.5	24.5	76.3	23.7
Oshawa	19,363	16,717	2,646	86.3	13.7	86.1	13.9	85.1	14.9
Niagara Falls	10,937	8,362	2,575	76.5	23.5	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
St. Catharines	35,264	29,723	5,541	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	83.4	16.6
Toronto.....	384,561	267,605	116,956	69.6	30.4	69.8	30.2	69.8	30.2
Hamilton	77,796	58,651	19,145	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	76.0	24.0
Brantford	13,105	9,870	3,235	75.3	24.7	75.9	24.1	77.2	22.8
Galt	9,550	6,820	2,730	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	72.6	27.4
Kitchener.....	22,866	16,202	6,664	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2	71.1	28.9
Sudbury.....	20,406	18,876	1,530	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5	93.1	6.9
London	32,639	22,672	9,967	69.5	30.5	69.1	30.9	69.5	30.5
Samia	11,503	9,714	1,789	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3	87.2	12.8
Windsor	47,653	39,792	7,861	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	82.1	17.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,846	9,846	1,000	90.8	9.2	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	13,634	11,463	2,171	84.1	15.9	83.6	16.4	82.9	17.1
Winnipeg	85,186	60,613	24,573	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	71.1	28.9
Regina	15,203	10,554	4,649	69.4	30.6	68.6	31.4	70.5	29.5
Saskatoon	10,299	7,363	2,936	71.5	28.5	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3
Edmonton	40,991	31,318	9,673	76.4	23.6	76.8	24.2	74.3	25.7
Calgary	35,318	26,745	8,573	75.7	24.3	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1
Vancouver	105,960	77,136	28,824	72.8	27.2	72.6	27.4	71.6	28.4
Victoria	16,396	12,543	3,853	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	76.2	23.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	69,827	68,823	1,004	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Mining	103,498	100,030	3,468	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,160,790	908,443	252,347	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods ¹	577,073	512,048	65,025	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	583,717	396,395	187,322	67.9	32.1	67.8	32.2	67.9	32.1
Construction.....	249,880	243,525	6,355	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	352,129	299,497	52,632	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation	51,083	45,098	5,985	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Trade	379,101	244,487	134,614	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124,354	61,168	63,186	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Service ²	109,494	55,697	52,797	51.3	48.7	51.8	48.2	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

ranging from 1.6 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 5.5 p.c. in Alberta. The advances in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia amounted to 3.1 p.c., 2.2 p.c. and 3.6 p.c., respectively. In most areas, the improvement was more pronounced than at the same date in either 1954 or 1953. The general index numbers of employment in nearly all provinces were higher than they were 12 months ago, the exceptions being Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan; the falling off in both areas was slight.

The payrolls reported in all provinces were larger than in the week of June 1 and also exceeded the disbursements indicated at July 1, 1954. In Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, the per capita earnings at the date under review were below their levels a month earlier. Except in Newfoundland, the gains elsewhere indicated were under a dollar. The Newfoundland weekly average had risen by \$2.19 since the last survey. The average earnings were higher than in the week of July 1, 1954, in all parts of the country.

Industrially, there was considerable improvement in employment in the various sections. In practically all provinces, the expansion in working forces in construction, manufacturing and transportation, storage and communications was on a large scale. Forestry in Quebec showed a gain of 49.5 p.c., largely reflecting river driving operations. There were smaller gains in that group in other areas. The provincial trends were moderately upward in almost all other industries surveyed.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Slight reductions in staff were reported by the larger establishments in five of the 32 centres for which data are published in Tables A and C. The employment indexes fell fractionally in Sydney, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Brantford and Sarnia. The improvement recorded in the remaining metropolitan areas listed varied from 0.8 p.c. in Oshawa, Toronto and Regina, to 3.6 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie, and 5.0 p.c. in St. John's. In the four largest centres, there were gains in employment amounting to 0.9 p.c. in Montreal, 0.8 p.c. in Toronto, 1.3 p.c. in Winnipeg, and 2.9 p.c. in Vancouver.

The trends in manufacturing and construction were upward in nearly all cities, including the largest centres. There were widely distributed gains as compared with June 1 in transportation, storage and communication, public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries surveyed.

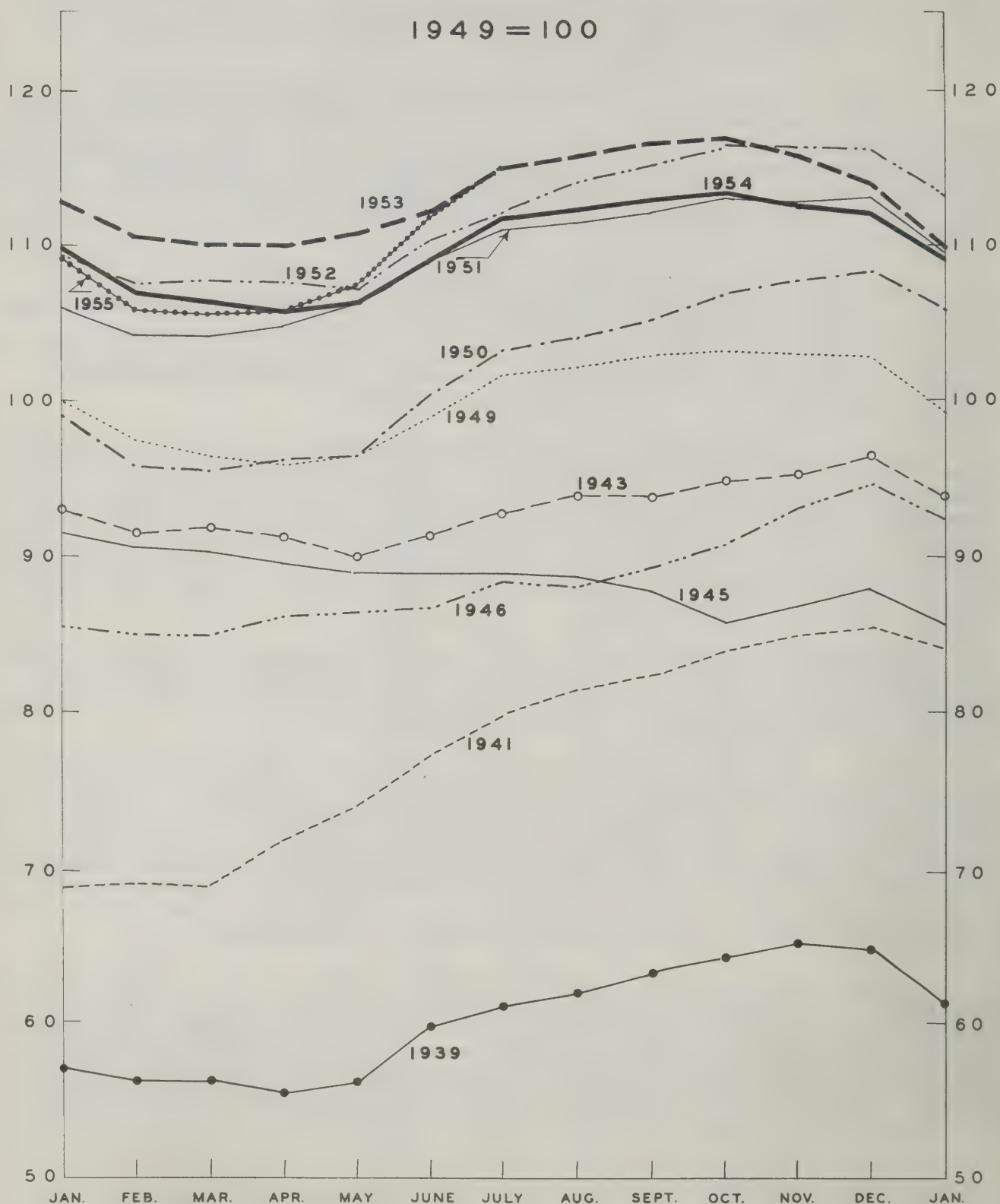
The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries to employees of the larger industrial establishments were higher than a month earlier in 26 centres. Payrolls in Montreal rose by 0.9 p.c., in Toronto by 1.6 p.c., in Winnipeg by 2.0 p.c., and in Vancouver by 4.2 p.c. Among the remaining centres, the largest gains were those of 6.2 p.c. in Three Rivers and 6.3 p.c. in St. John's. In Sydney, Sherbrooke, Drummondville and Brantford, the losses recorded accompanied lessened employment. In Quebec, celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in the pay periods reported was a factor. The declines in payrolls in Oshawa and Windsor reflected seasonally reduced hours of work.

Average weekly wages and salaries were higher at July 1 in 22 of the metropolitan areas listed, this group including Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In the other 10 centres, reduced averages of hours worked were a factor in some cases, notably in Windsor and Oshawa, while the employment of numerous seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the June 1 averages in their industries, was largely responsible for lower per capita earnings in other instances. In most centres, the latest averages exceeded those recorded in the week of July 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

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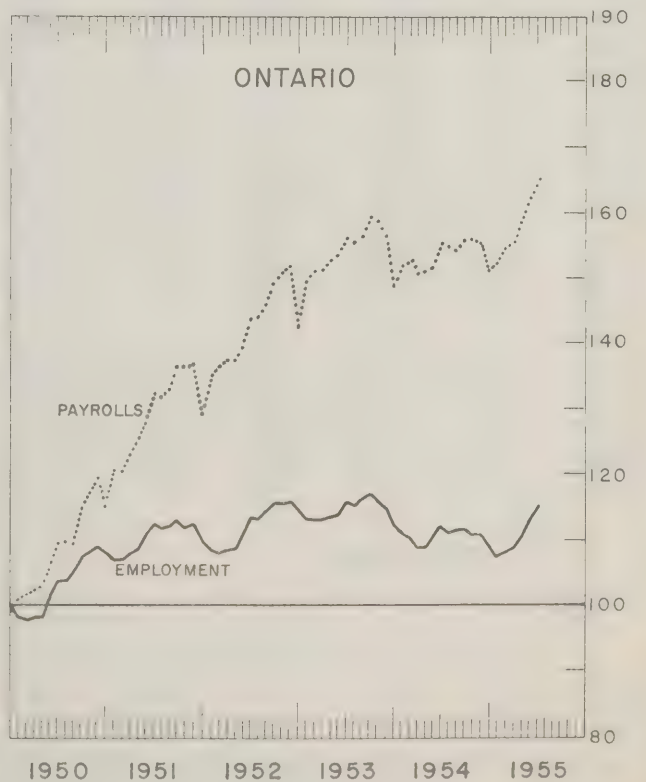
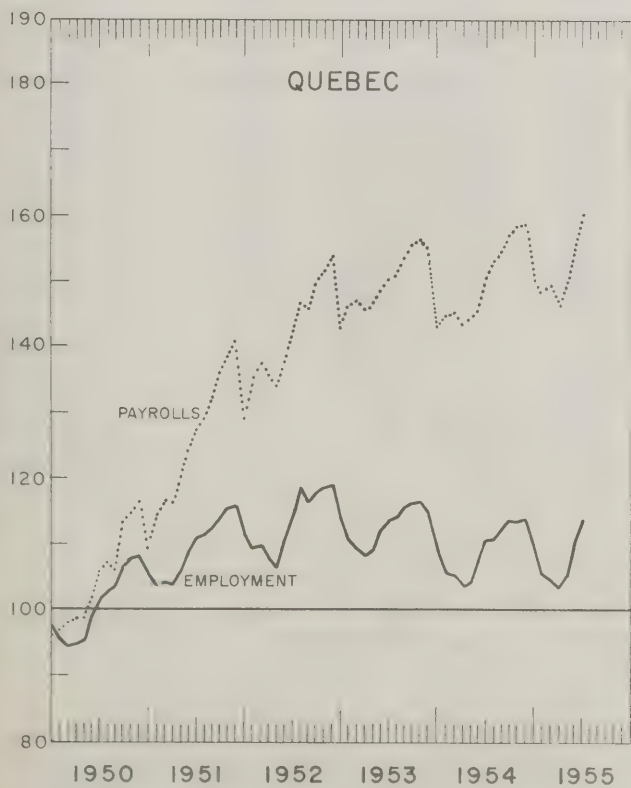
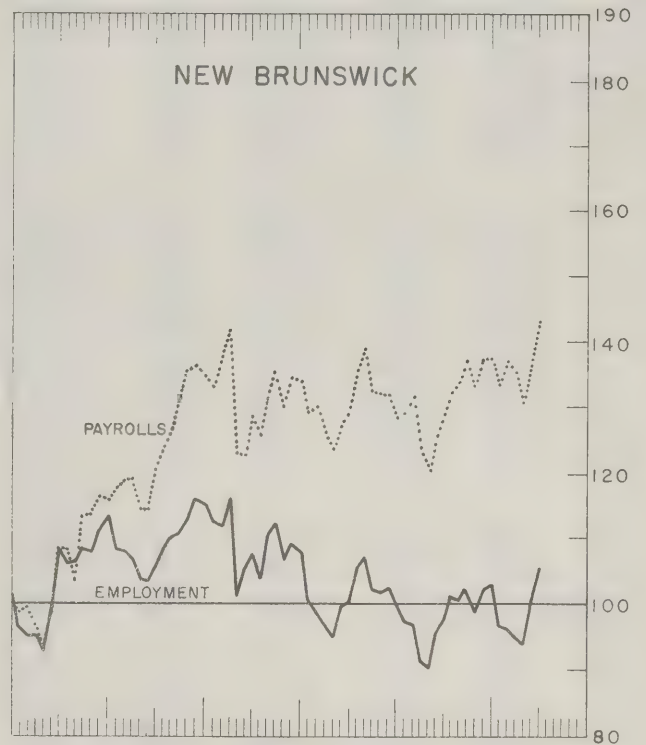
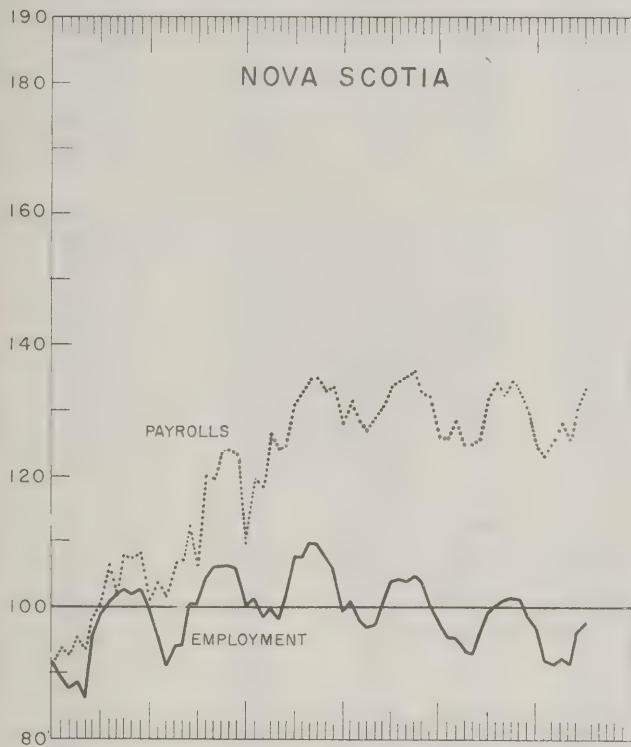
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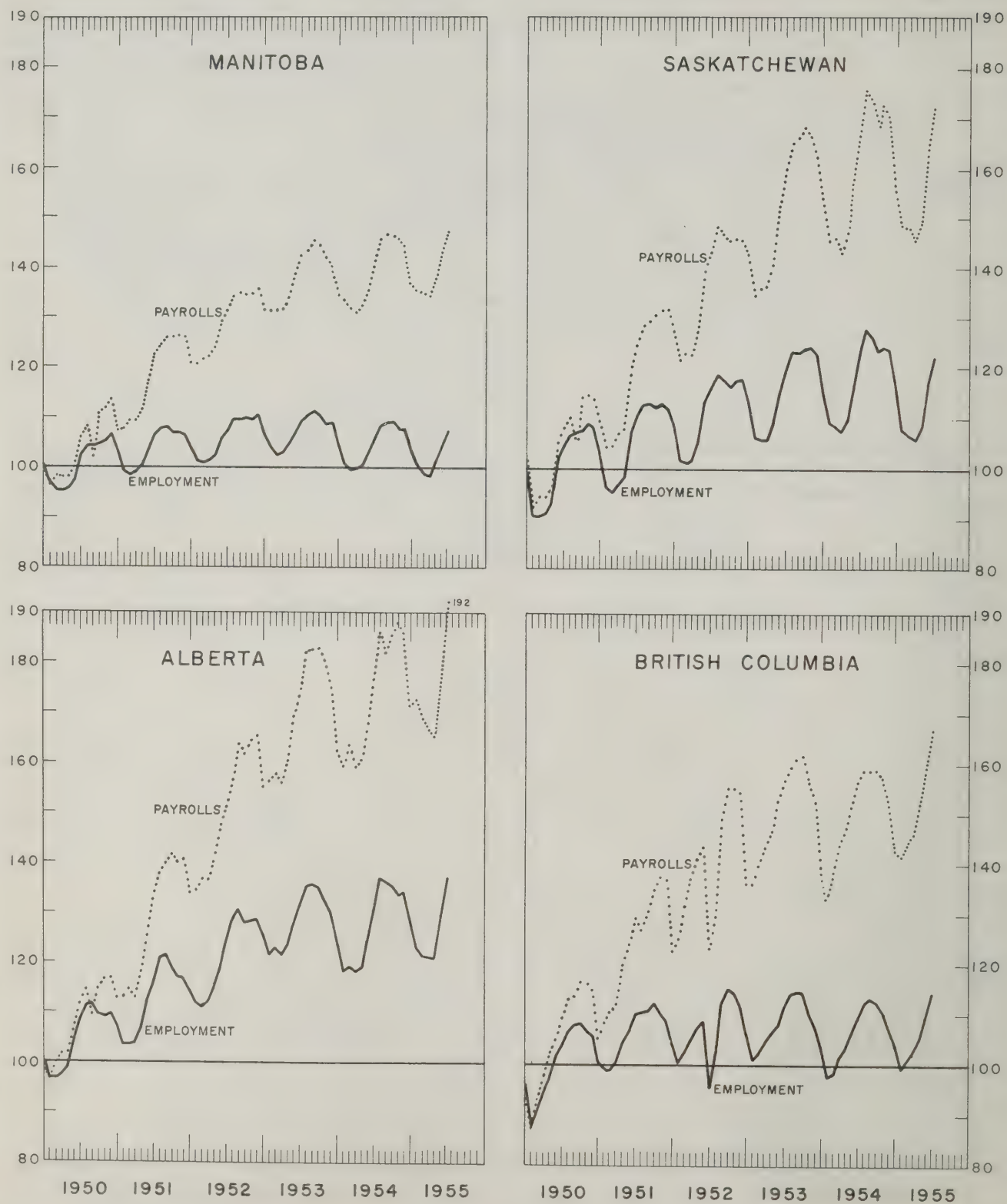


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.5	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.5	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.0	100.6	115.3	111.4	124.0	113.9	123.1	118.0	132.7	118.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

100.0 2.7 4.0 44.6 9.6 13.5 2.0 14.6 4.8 4.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.0	136.1	120.6	98.0	105.7	114.0	115.4	107.5	122.2	137.0	114.4
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

100.0 1.6 0.2 3.2 2.4 28.4 42.2 5.0 2.5 5.3 9.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.5	107.5	105.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	110.4	102.1	108.5	105.3	109.6	114.0
Aug. 1						
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

1.0 0.6 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.9
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.5	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.6	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.5	118.0	121.6	107.0	83.0	105.1	115.2	110.4	111.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 14.8 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.5	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.3	121.4	161.2	144.0	109.5	116.9
Aug. 1							
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Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.6	81.5	90.6	93.6	59.37	58.61	59.30	57.94	69,827
Mining	115.3	111.9	111.5	113.7	72.93	72.06	70.03	68.23	103,498
Metal mining.....	119.0	116.5	114.7	115.9	76.26	75.04	73.90	71.97	56,139
Gold (a).....	82.9	82.0	83.8	89.3	68.70	68.46	68.09	65.24	18,874
Other metal (b).....	162.8	148.8	143.6	140.3	80.09	78.42	77.06	75.92	37,265
Fuels.....	101.5	99.5	98.0	102.5	70.85	69.04	66.77	64.99	32,761
Coal.....	68.2	68.3	74.1	79.2	59.28	59.66	58.88	57.78	16,891
Oil and natural gas	211.6	202.4	177.4	180.4	83.17	79.50	77.68	75.59	15,870
Non-metal (c).....	141.3	129.0	139.1	138.7	64.76	67.05	62.62	61.41	14,598
Manufacturing.....	111.4	109.3	108.8	114.7	63.28	63.54	60.99	59.16	1,160,790
Food and beverages.....	112.5	103.9	110.5	108.5	56.47	57.15	54.48	51.96	141,597
Meat products.....	121.9	118.0	117.1	116.3	66.76	67.13	64.40	60.53	25,049
Dairy products	114.8	110.3	117.6	114.5	51.56	51.79	49.37	46.79	10,526
Canned and cured fish	142.1	125.4	133.8	116.8	39.73	41.70	39.57	37.30	14,040
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	117.7	75.6	109.2	111.7	46.78	50.27	43.91	41.43	14,621
Grain mill products	107.6	106.6	105.9	98.5	60.19	60.89	60.15	57.87	8,455
Bread and other bakery products.....	109.2	107.2	106.8	106.8	54.33	53.63	54.03	51.28	18,616
Biscuits and crackers.....	101.4	94.0	100.3	106.7	47.35	46.94	44.24	43.65	7,712
Distilled and malt liquors.....	108.1	102.9	108.5	107.5	72.78	71.94	69.06	66.14	15,348
Other beverages (d).....	122.1	112.0	124.8	119.4	61.37	60.43	59.29	56.35	7,748
Confectionery	79.0	76.5	81.6	83.0	46.25	45.30	41.69	41.45	7,508
Tobacco and tobacco products	80.3	79.5	77.9	79.6	65.37	64.50	61.49	59.21	8,532
Rubber products.....	109.7	107.8	101.9	110.4	65.36	65.16	62.37	62.03	21,315
Leather products	84.0	84.5	87.8	94.8	43.20	42.83	40.93	40.09	26,982
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	86.6	87.4	90.5	95.3	40.68	40.37	38.81	38.19	17,931
Other leather products (f).....	79.5	79.1	82.8	93.9	48.19	47.79	45.15	43.62	9,051
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.6	85.0	79.6	92.9	52.02	51.42	50.15	48.18	62,945
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	86.7	85.9	79.9	93.9	49.58	47.84	46.61	45.31	21,346
Woollen goods.....	70.8	69.3	65.4	85.4	50.05	49.70	49.84	47.27	10,590
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	87.6	87.3	79.8	91.6	57.40	57.83	55.68	52.22	14,609
Clothing (textile and fur).....	90.1	89.8	89.0	99.1	40.11	40.55	38.92	39.01	91,846
Men's clothing	96.1	96.0	94.6	106.8	38.98	38.86	37.74	38.16	31,580
Women's clothing	87.7	89.0	87.5	93.7	39.69	40.80	38.49	38.55	21,995
Knit goods	77.9	76.9	79.0	90.5	41.60	42.44	40.65	40.17	19,681
Fur goods	78.8	76.7	77.5	93.3	52.93	53.83	52.77	51.52	3,848
Hats and caps.....	87.2	86.5	86.5	94.2	42.70	40.96	41.97	41.43	3,749
Wood products	112.0	107.4	106.7	109.8	55.45	55.32	54.04	52.06	96,389
Saw and planing mills (g).....	118.2	112.5	110.2	113.5	57.17	57.06	56.03	53.54	62,743
Furniture	104.6	102.1	101.2	103.3	52.68	52.58	50.89	50.12	22,145
Other wood products (h).....	97.5	94.0	93.2	104.3	51.40	51.37	49.59	48.29	11,501
Paper products	121.0	118.0	119.2	113.6	75.06	74.30	72.38	69.78	89,191
Pulp and paper mills	124.8	122.1	123.3	116.0	80.26	79.19	77.59	74.97	65,329
Other paper products (i).....	111.6	107.7	109.0	107.6	60.81	60.75	57.98	56.04	23,862
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.3	109.7	107.4	68.37	68.44	65.35	62.84	49,792
Iron and steel products.....	102.7	102.2	102.1	112.9	70.47	69.91	67.63	66.01	162,754
Agricultural implements.....	62.3	70.5	76.5	84.4	69.10	69.49	68.13	64.73	11,160
Boilers and plate work	109.2	107.0	114.1	120.9	71.99	72.59	69.45	69.87	6,137
Fabricated and structural steel.....	130.9	126.9	133.4	137.0	73.27	73.71	74.04	70.97	9,243
Hardware and tools	103.2	101.3	99.2	110.8	66.32	65.62	62.84	61.34	12,166
Heating and cooking appliances	90.8	98.2	97.1	99.1	61.99	61.07	59.67	57.95	7,272
Iron castings	94.7	93.2	88.6	100.1	69.68	69.68	66.33	64.89	19,288
Machinery mfg. (j).....	108.1	107.3	108.7	116.1	68.43	68.04	66.73	64.73	33,587
Primary iron and steel	112.5	109.4	97.7	121.1	76.20	75.48	71.87	71.48	34,151
Sheet metal products	109.1	105.7	109.7	112.0	69.60	66.98	66.88	62.69	16,990
Wire and wire products.....	102.5	99.3	94.5	102.5	72.21	72.98	68.85	64.51	5,634

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	137.7	138.5	136.3	156.9	69.74	72.38	67.81	67.44	154,044
Aircraft and parts	331.8	333.2	354.5	382.1	74.41	73.94	72.67	69.40	38,404
Motor vehicles	140.2	140.9	107.6	124.9	72.29	83.06	71.42	75.89	38,808
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	125.8	125.0	103.5	142.3	70.40	72.13	65.15	66.28	22,514
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	81.9	83.0	97.0	113.5	63.48	63.58	63.87	63.31	30,021
Shipbuilding and repairing	138.0	140.1	158.8	174.1	65.82	64.55	64.29	61.95	20,692
Non-ferrous metal products.....	126.0	123.7	116.5	119.0	72.75	71.75	69.18	67.23	55,508
Aluminum products	128.5	125.3	119.3	129.9	67.74	67.15	65.89	64.44	8,330
Brass and copper products	106.2	104.7	101.9	107.6	69.77	68.92	64.75	63.30	9,529
Smelting and refining	151.0	147.4	133.4	129.2	78.40	77.20	75.41	73.55	30,205
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.1	133.1	130.5	135.0	68.58	68.31	66.41	63.83	75,735
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	126.6	122.5	119.4	116.4	66.30	66.56	63.65	61.09	32,643
Clay products	111.4	109.5	106.1	108.1	63.00	62.77	61.35	57.26	6,151
Glass and glass products	130.6	123.8	122.2	122.3	63.73	65.01	61.01	60.04	8,269
Products of petroleum and coal	128.2	125.1	124.0	119.6	89.49	90.54	84.50	81.52	13,992
Chemical products	121.3	122.4	123.2	117.7	70.02	69.54	66.80	63.94	54,934
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	111.4	110.0	108.4	104.9	64.20	64.14	61.98	58.45	8,604
Acids, alkalis and salts	128.5	126.1	121.1	121.7	77.60	78.53	74.49	69.78	7,795
Other chemical products (l)	122.3	124.8	127.2	120.2	69.79	68.96	66.48	64.03	38,535
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	102.3	101.0	104.0	107.9	54.78	54.60	53.44	51.28	22,591
Construction	124.0	115.2	118.0	127.5	61.33	60.47	61.41	60.94	249,880
Building and structures (m)	124.7	116.4	121.8	138.1	65.71	64.95	66.33	66.31	154,376
Building	125.7	117.4	109.0	108.6	64.68	63.93	60.88	62.64	127,003
Engineering work	119.8	111.7	138.4	187.6	70.50	69.72	73.65	76.73	27,373
Highways, bridges and streets	122.8	113.2	112.2	110.4	54.25	53.13	53.00	50.04	96,504
Transportation, storage and communication.....	113.9	111.4	111.5	114.5	64.46	64.18	62.59	61.80	352,129
Transportation	109.4	106.8	107.9	112.8	65.96	65.73	64.45	63.51	270,915
Air transport and airports	174.0	172.0	155.1	135.2	81.08	80.07	78.17	75.97	11,726
Steam railways	106.0	103.1	105.1	113.4	66.02	65.86	65.10	64.93	173,341
Maintenance of equipment	106.1	106.2	108.1	120.6	63.67	61.58	62.31	61.81	23,232
Maintenance of ways and structures	100.8	92.6	97.5	112.6	54.89	56.53	54.73	53.80	39,640
Transportation — Steam railways	107.1	105.6	106.3	110.9	71.85	71.23	70.65	71.38	100,462
Telegraphs	120.5	115.5	120.5	126.9	57.14	56.20	56.18	56.55	10,007
Water transportation (n)	107.0	104.8	106.7	109.2	61.51	61.83	59.59	56.72	35,817
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.9	112.5	112.0	109.8	65.39	64.71	62.66	60.65	50,031
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	89.9	88.8	93.7	95.5	67.17	66.09	65.41	62.75	25,538
Truck transportation.....	159.3	156.7	145.6	138.9	65.40	65.23	60.63	59.10	19,860
Storage	111.8	109.2	110.9	116.9	58.29	58.03	55.93	58.31	16,622
Grain elevators	109.1	106.8	108.6	116.3	57.37	57.76	55.37	59.59	12,240
Storage and warehouse.....	120.0	116.5	118.2	118.9	60.85	58.80	57.51	54.45	4,382
Communication	138.0	135.3	130.7	122.2	59.74	59.29	56.29	54.55	64,592
Radio broadcasting	214.1	210.6	173.6	136.7	65.72	65.87	61.87	58.89	7,913
Telephone	131.8	130.2	127.2	121.2	58.82	58.29	55.54	53.99	56,191
Public utility operation	123.1	119.1	119.4	117.1	70.11	70.99	67.35	64.71	51,083
Electric light and power	125.9	121.8	122.8	120.1	71.14	72.30	68.39	65.20	43,868
Other public utilities (q)	108.2	104.9	101.9	92.7	63.81	63.08	60.76	59.53	7,215
Trade	118.0	116.9	114.7	112.0	52.77	52.30	51.00	48.80	379,101
Wholesale	120.5	118.4	117.0	115.5	61.99	61.74	59.17	56.56	129,723
Retail	116.8	116.1	113.5	110.2	47.98	47.44	46.75	44.63	249,378
Food	142.3	142.7	..	..	45.33	44.86	..	..	56,887
Department stores	101.6	101.6	..	..	48.44	47.96	..	..	78,669
Variety stores	109.1	108.8	..	..	24.74	23.99	..	..	19,625
Automotive products	148.1	146.3	..	..	63.40	62.66	..	..	35,735
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.7	132.3	127.3	120.1	56.80	56.51	54.35	51.54	124,354
Banking, investment and loan	137.7	137.4	131.0	123.2	61.97	61.62	49.63	47.34	77,848
Insurance	123.8	123.4	120.7	114.5	65.21	65.07	62.58	59.53	45,552
Service	118.4	113.7	117.0	111.1	40.30	40.68	38.50	36.80	108,494
Hotels and restaurants.....	115.4	108.7	115.3	108.6	34.68	35.20	33.08	32.23	61,776
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.3	106.5	106.9	102.9	38.14	38.08	37.15	35.46	24,617
Other service (r).....	144.0	141.9	137.9	132.1	58.43	58.24	55.91	51.91	22,102
Industrial composite	115.0	111.7	111.7	114.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	57.57	2,599,156

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	119.1	113.4	113.1	125.1	49.69	50.43	51.21	51.58	5,305
Mining.....	108.9	110.5	112.3	114.7	64.67	58.28	64.83	68.89	3,704
Manufacturing.....	128.2	125.6	128.5	120.9	58.85	57.78	57.48	57.26	10,985
Food and beverages.....	136.9	121.8	127.1	102.7	37.83	37.03	37.70	36.89	4,048
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.9	124.7	129.1	131.8	83.91	80.86	79.17	76.01	4,252
Construction.....	502.2	433.9	543.8	1036.1	71.13	65.15	69.14	75.71	5,293
Transportation, storage and communication.....	130.8	121.9	127.8	126.9	56.91	53.07	55.28	53.24	7,021
Trade.....	110.3	106.3	103.9	104.8	40.05	40.45	38.43	37.08	6,804
Industrial composite.....	136.1	129.7	134.9	154.7	55.41	53.22	54.79	58.12	41,112
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	154.1	159.2	145.9	160.5	40.06	41.07	38.58	42.38	1,042
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.5	115.9	105.6	124.1	62.70	64.90	61.07	56.62	1,450
Trade.....	114.2	112.4	101.7	105.0	33.18	33.17	31.43	30.80	919
Industrial composite.....	120.6	117.4	115.1	119.6	46.27	47.11	44.68	44.47	4,661
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	88.6	89.5	93.8	94.1	59.31	60.20	60.21	57.54	12,580
Coal.....	85.4	86.2	90.5	90.8	59.54	60.90	61.12	58.18	11,312
Manufacturing.....	109.3	108.0	113.1	120.0	52.99	52.26	51.31	50.52	25,855
Food and beverages.....	122.7	117.0	121.3	114.5	39.95	42.01	38.51	35.61	5,765
Iron and steel products.....	88.7	88.2	89.8	114.8	66.18	63.23	62.45	62.53	5,840
Primary iron and steel.....	83.9	84.3	80.9	103.7	69.39	65.99	65.56	66.15	4,528
Transportation equipment.....	143.4	147.1	170.9	166.8	58.66	57.68	56.82	55.73	6,568
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.2	157.8	161.7	153.8	58.59	57.31	56.62	55.94	4,988
Construction.....	66.8	63.6	65.6	79.6	45.31	44.10	44.52	41.35	11,859
Building and structures (m).....	103.7	94.3	110.8	132.7	50.98	49.97	49.44	46.46	4,822
Highways, bridges and streets.....	53.7	52.6	49.5	60.9	41.42	40.37	40.62	37.42	7,037
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.0	102.7	100.1	106.1	55.64	56.11	52.93	52.60	12,748
Steam railways.....	105.7	108.4	107.5	113.8	61.03	63.31	60.07	59.80	6,797
Water transportation (n).....	78.2	78.1	70.5	79.8	46.28	42.21	38.46	40.26	2,559
Trade.....	116.9	115.9	115.5	114.3	43.09	42.82	42.19	39.69	12,491
Retail.....	119.8	119.2	120.1	118.8	38.16	37.93	38.01	35.64	8,681
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.0	122.7	123.0	117.3	51.73	51.69	49.76	48.28	3,165
Industrial composite.....	98.0	96.5	99.2	103.9	51.01	50.63	49.77	48.09	84,248
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	139.6	119.3	112.7	112.8	42.76	42.65	48.74	47.12	4,701
Manufacturing.....	101.3	96.7	102.6	110.7	53.92	53.27	52.58	49.40	18,734
Saw and planing mills (g).....	80.5	78.2	88.0	108.6	40.82	38.12	40.59	38.67	2,344
Pulp and paper mills.....	129.2	123.9	127.5	118.7	74.52	74.13	72.72	68.88	4,091
Transportation equipment.....	100.0	101.9	121.5	126.4	62.23	61.99	60.77	59.79	2,390
Construction.....	102.7	97.3	74.0	76.8	49.02	47.01	44.69	45.80	10,173
Building and structures (m).....	133.3	120.3	69.7	94.4	51.24	47.27	49.88	50.17	4,777
Highways, bridges and streets.....	85.3	84.3	76.5	65.7	47.06	46.80	42.01	42.06	5,396
Transportation, storage, communication.....	94.4	92.4	92.8	94.2	60.80	63.42	58.49	58.43	12,958
Steam railways.....	91.1	90.7	95.2	103.8	65.34	66.48	63.71	62.37	8,187
Water transportation (n).....	93.6	83.2	63.3	39.5	52.70	64.31	40.14	42.14	2,308
Trade.....	112.1	108.2	107.5	107.9	42.99	42.59	42.02	39.61	9,307
Wholesale.....	115.8	111.0	110.9	110.3	50.74	49.98	49.44	45.87	3,248
Retail.....	110.2	106.8	106.7	106.6	38.84	38.67	37.80	36.13	6,069
Industrial composite.....	106.7	100.4	97.8	100.4	51.23	51.41	50.08	48.66	63,099
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	99.6	66.6	85.4	90.5	52.57	48.20	51.89	52.36	28,046
Mining.....	141.6	134.3	134.7	131.2	72.53	71.83	68.60	65.46	21,622
Gold (a).....	90.9	88.7	90.8	100.7	67.88	67.91	67.08	64.01	4,341
Other metal (b).....	187.6	180.0	164.9	149.8	77.79	73.73	72.42	67.04	9,134
Non-metal (c).....	144.7	133.4	145.6	140.9	69.07	71.84	65.68	64.89	8,047
Manufacturing.....	108.2	107.1	107.7	113.2	58.85	58.84	56.65	54.85	368,039
Tobacco.....	87.1	86.1	84.2	84.9	65.63	64.49	61.40	59.53	7,603
Leather products.....	79.5	80.0	85.7	93.4	38.34	38.89	35.62	35.60	13,648
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	82.2	82.7	88.2	94.6	38.25	38.76	35.54	35.80	10,578
Textile products (except clothing).....	86.1	85.5	80.1	92.3	50.04	50.05	47.94	46.44	35,330
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.0	85.0	78.8	91.3	50.02	49.49	45.59	44.12	13,992
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	75.8	76.1	70.5	88.6	50.55	51.50	50.04	48.57	9,215
Clothing (textile and fur).....	95.4	96.1	93.1	101.7	37.83	39.23	36.32	36.63	54,109
Men's clothing.....	97.8	97.8	94.2	107.6	36.45	37.47	35.06	35.80	18,630
Women's clothing.....	91.5	94.8	90.9	95.9	38.52	40.62	36.46	37.00	15,223
Knit goods.....	85.1	84.8	87.0	93.1	38.74	40.69	37.85	37.36	8,417

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	111.7	106.4	104.4	109.1	46.75	47.56	46.06	45.10	21,794
Saw and planing mills (g).....	117.4	108.1	108.6	117.3	45.82	46.09	45.05	44.73	10,821
Furniture.....	111.1	110.4	105.5	104.2	47.77	49.05	47.39	45.67	7,088
Paper products.....	120.4	118.0	118.3	109.7	74.35	73.89	72.37	70.54	35,522
Pulp and paper mills.....	124.0	121.7	122.3	111.8	79.07	78.29	76.96	75.83	28,979
Other paper products (i).....	106.6	104.0	103.2	101.9	53.45	54.28	51.89	48.67	6,543
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.9	110.1	109.9	106.2	67.29	67.34	64.66	61.90	12,075
Iron and steel products.....	104.4	102.8	106.9	117.5	67.69	67.13	64.78	63.82	35,273
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.4	104.2	106.3	115.9	64.63	64.76	64.10	61.79	9,385
Primary iron and steel.....	89.5	86.6	79.2	96.6	70.81	68.12	63.41	66.91	3,934
Transportation equipment.....	119.6	120.2	141.0	165.9	67.87	67.01	66.20	63.78	32,901
Aircraft and parts.....	197.4	192.9	213.1	252.9	74.33	73.86	67.83	65.52	11,918
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	74.9	78.4	97.0	111.8	63.75	62.46	66.14	64.69	11,720
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	155.2	153.8	192.5	240.2	65.17	64.12	64.78	60.50	7,007
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.0	131.3	124.7	124.7	71.88	71.26	68.59	63.42	19,153
Smelting and refining.....	160.2	155.5	145.0	141.6	75.99	75.01	72.59	65.59	11,842
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	138.5	136.1	130.3	133.5	68.47	69.21	64.30	63.69	20,329
Chemical products.....	127.1	131.2	134.3	124.2	68.86	68.21	63.72	61.96	22,058
Construction.....	128.6	119.9	113.9	119.4	55.39	56.74	55.41	52.73	73,455
Building and structures (m).....	121.8	113.7	108.5	112.5	59.21	60.95	59.37	56.91	46,145
Highways, bridges and streets.....	142.1	132.2	124.4	132.7	48.95	49.61	48.63	45.89	27,310
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.5	115.5	113.2	115.5	64.84	65.00	63.18	62.06	92,504
Steam railways.....	105.7	102.1	103.5	111.2	66.32	65.87	64.47	63.55	42,344
Water transportation (n).....	122.6	125.9	122.5	128.0	58.96	63.36	60.15	58.19	12,935
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	114.7	113.5	111.3	108.9	60.79	60.27	59.16	58.25	13,947
Communication.....	137.0	135.4	126.4	118.7	65.05	64.68	62.22	62.02	18,066
Public utility operation.....	119.7	116.9	118.8	120.4	65.37	66.05	62.89	61.68	10,369
Trade.....	119.5	119.1	116.3	112.5	51.32	50.76	49.50	47.71	85,438
Wholesale.....	125.6	124.3	120.2	116.9	62.63	62.22	59.71	57.79	32,703
Retail.....	115.9	116.2	114.1	110.0	44.31	43.75	43.31	41.59	52,735
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.4	130.0	124.1	118.8	56.55	56.39	55.19	52.22	32,835
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.2	134.8	126.6	121.9	52.74	52.50	51.48	48.71	20,284
Insurance.....	121.2	120.9	119.0	113.1	63.04	63.07	61.24	57.50	12,115
Service.....	113.5	110.2	115.2	111.6	41.34	41.61	39.17	37.55	26,173
Hotels and restaurants.....	109.5	105.3	114.9	108.3	34.41	34.70	32.89	31.84	14,167
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	105.0	103.4	103.8	103.1	37.27	37.87	36.13	34.64	6,714
Industrial composite.....	114.0	110.6	110.6	113.7	57.92	57.93	56.09	54.40	738,381
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	84.4	73.3	79.8	82.9	60.78	59.36	58.60	55.42	15,026
Mining.....	117.7	115.0	116.3	117.2	73.88	73.32	71.74	69.20	30,393
Gold (a).....	80.3	79.7	80.1	85.5	67.17	66.45	66.14	63.06	11,555
Other metal (b).....	173.3	167.8	171.0	160.2	80.80	80.53	77.88	76.66	15,026
Manufacturing.....	112.0	110.0	108.1	116.0	66.53	67.18	64.21	62.51	576,413
Food and beverages.....	110.8	98.9	107.7	107.2	57.96	59.37	56.26	53.40	60,205
Meat products.....	126.6	121.8	121.2	121.4	67.01	68.83	64.91	60.93	9,244
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	134.4	80.9	121.1	119.8	48.24	51.58	44.88	41.86	11,165
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.4	101.9	100.1	103.5	53.88	53.53	55.28	52.22	9,013
Rubber products.....	104.3	101.6	99.6	108.3	70.21	70.01	65.79	65.40	14,908
Leather products.....	87.0	87.1	88.9	95.6	48.96	47.62	47.26	45.78	11,754
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.7	92.5	92.5	95.3	44.35	42.78	43.74	42.40	6,424
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.3	84.2	78.9	93.8	54.68	53.39	53.09	51.09	24,557
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	97.6	96.8	90.3	101.0	49.04	45.10	48.84	47.86	6,905
Woollen goods.....	65.9	63.5	60.6	85.3	50.73	50.71	50.40	47.51	6,445
Clothing (textile and fur).....	82.6	81.6	83.6	95.6	44.88	43.72	43.63	43.38	29,261
Men's clothing.....	93.4	92.5	96.4	104.9	44.81	42.91	43.34	44.21	9,159
Women's clothing.....	83.7	82.8	84.2	93.4	43.69	42.18	43.75	42.19	6,007
Knit goods.....	73.2	71.6	73.4	89.2	44.45	44.34	43.21	42.61	9,996
Wood products.....	103.9	100.2	101.2	109.2	53.69	53.14	52.02	50.81	28,216
Saw and planing mills (g).....	108.7	102.2	106.6	113.1	52.36	51.57	51.48	50.03	11,359
Furniture.....	101.5	100.2	99.2	105.6	55.29	54.89	53.16	52.50	11,881
Paper products.....	116.5	112.7	114.6	112.5	74.47	73.43	70.77	68.42	33,450
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.9	117.7	119.0	115.6	81.40	80.08	77.43	74.76	20,127
Other paper products (i).....	109.3	106.8	106.6	108.2	63.99	63.41	60.87	59.20	13,323
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	114.9	113.6	110.6	109.3	70.79	70.99	67.46	64.90	27,432
Iron and steel products.....	100.8	101.1	99.8	110.7	71.93	71.48	68.92	67.24	105,346
Agricultural implements.....	81.0	69.9	74.9	81.3	70.19	70.59	69.46	66.14	10,203
Iron castings.....	88.3	87.0	83.6	96.6	71.27	71.08	67.41	66.51	11,186
Machinery mfg. (j).....	110.1	109.5	110.1	116.4	70.15	69.65	67.86	66.07	20,555
Primary iron and steel.....	124.9	121.0	106.9	132.3	78.40	78.63	74.47	73.46	24,575
Sheet metal products.....	106.8	103.4	107.0	112.4	67.99	65.46	66.58	62.46	10,095

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	152.4	153.7	135.9	159.6	72.37	77.20	70.90	71.22	92,898
Aircraft and parts	515.5	526.6	555.6	560.1	76.40	75.70	77.38	73.89	22,402
Motor vehicles	141.2	142.1	107.6	125.0	72.61	83.65	71.69	76.43	37,527
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	125.4	124.6	102.9	143.1	70.67	72.49	65.34	66.53	21,634
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	92.8	92.5	96.5	114.2	66.71	69.04	64.91	64.62	7,231
Non-ferrous metal products	116.8	115.6	114.6	118.9	71.55	70.61	68.27	68.48	28,364
Brass and copper products	105.8	103.6	99.3	105.7	72.10	70.74	65.59	64.72	5,422
Smelting and refining	141.0	140.3	138.3	131.3	78.65	77.71	76.43	79.96	11,698
Electrical apparatus and supplies	134.0	132.2	131.1	136.2	68.79	68.19	67.36	64.07	53,856
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	124.1	120.0	116.6	113.8	68.81	69.13	66.85	63.55	16,806
Chemical products	119.9	118.6	118.0	116.2	71.03	70.99	69.46	65.46	27,974
Construction	118.4	111.0	119.8	123.4	65.44	64.30	64.73	62.53	79,233
Building and structures (m)	110.4	103.9	117.9	126.1	69.81	68.39	68.61	65.94	53,304
Highways, bridges and streets	139.2	129.5	124.8	116.6	56.46	55.80	55.43	53.55	25,929
Transportation, storage, communication	114.0	113.4	112.2	114.8	65.67	65.68	63.56	62.66	109,863
Steam railways	105.6	103.4	105.9	114.0	65.74	65.26	64.82	64.70	50,492
Electric and motor transportation (n)	118.7	117.9	116.6	114.5	69.69	69.33	65.92	64.34	21,871
Communication	129.5	128.3	120.9	113.4	59.45	59.31	56.01	54.25	24,951
Public utility operation	125.2	121.8	122.3	118.8	74.84	76.01	71.80	68.89	24,730
Trade	123.8	122.9	119.8	115.2	54.05	53.62	52.23	49.78	157,081
Wholesale	128.8	126.5	124.7	122.1	64.98	64.87	61.93	59.20	48,238
Retail	121.6	121.4	117.8	112.3	49.20	48.71	47.96	45.49	108,843
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.5	127.9	120.2	59.26	58.87	56.04	53.61	57,833
Banking, investment and loan	137.6	137.4	130.4	121.5	54.62	54.02	51.08	48.77	33,447
Service	119.2	116.4	118.5	110.3	41.26	41.32	39.68	37.65	45,782
Hotels and restaurants	112.4	108.3	113.0	106.3	33.84	34.07	32.37	32.25	24,298
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	109.4	108.6	110.3	103.2	38.26	37.92	37.42	35.47	9,813
Other services (r)	149.5	148.0	143.2	129.9	59.20	58.85	57.76	52.62	11,671
Industrial composite	115.4	113.0	112.2	115.7	63.45	63.61	61.34	59.77	1,096,354
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	100.2	98.2	102.7	107.8	57.92	57.96	56.36	55.02	36,910
Food and beverages	98.5	96.3	99.2	99.1	62.61	62.36	60.57	56.65	7,948
Meat products	108.7	107.9	106.3	106.1	68.35	67.71	66.93	62.42	3,334
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.0	85.4	92.8	99.7	38.23	38.04	38.15	37.97	4,866
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.1	99.7	104.7	100.5	58.86	59.06	56.95	55.79	2,836
Iron and steel products	106.3	103.5	108.5	112.1	63.64	63.40	62.80	61.32	4,794
Transportation equipment	93.9	93.6	101.9	120.3	60.73	60.77	59.76	60.53	7,475
Construction	130.6	123.4	113.6	114.2	58.77	57.56	54.83	54.26	11,810
Building and structures (m)	129.7	125.0	112.1	105.6	61.43	60.27	56.61	57.76	7,906
Transportation, storage, communication	114.8	110.9	111.9	116.3	64.02	63.61	63.30	62.88	35,180
Steam railways	111.5	106.2	106.6	118.4	67.09	67.70	67.93	67.36	22,498
Storage	102.1	100.8	104.1	105.8	54.13	53.34	52.82	50.59	3,503
Trade	99.7	98.4	101.2	103.2	54.07	53.74	51.63	49.60	26,249
Wholesale	106.0	104.2	107.9	108.1	57.05	56.89	54.47	52.44	10,221
Retail	96.0	95.1	97.5	100.1	52.17	51.75	49.84	47.74	16,028
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.3	121.6	119.7	117.1	54.55	54.39	52.52	49.99	7,260
Service	102.7	100.0	103.5	103.7	35.97	36.06	34.56	32.62	5,740
Hotels and restaurants	98.3	95.7	101.9	102.6	34.27	34.39	33.04	31.01	3,256
Industrial composite	107.5	104.8	106.2	109.3	58.40	58.05	56.83	55.49	129,913
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	113.2	108.7	111.4	105.0	60.45	60.70	57.82	55.08	8,985
Food and beverages	100.5	94.7	100.8	96.5	58.27	58.17	55.74	53.60	4,434
Meat products	84.1	75.0	82.1	83.4	67.70	68.09	64.00	62.41	1,087
Dairy products	106.1	102.7	107.0	107.8	47.88	47.76	46.85	44.29	1,476
Construction	162.1	144.5	176.7	143.6	60.03	58.58	59.99	56.57	10,170
Building and structures (m)	166.3	154.3	203.2	160.6	58.15	56.96	59.27	57.04	5,006
Highways, bridges and streets	158.2	135.4	152.8	127.4	61.86	60.28	60.85	56.02	5,164
Transportation, storage, communication	109.9	106.1	107.9	116.3	62.85	63.10	60.46	63.31	18,774
Steam railways	104.6	101.4	102.4	114.7	68.39	69.45	66.22	66.36	11,432
Storage	106.5	100.1	106.0	111.5	51.39	49.60	49.35	63.03	3,925
Trade	111.7	111.7	116.2	115.6	52.96	52.37	51.14	49.05	14,930
Wholesale	113.3	111.6	119.4	119.1	59.35	59.39	55.73	53.37	5,993
Retail	110.7	111.7	114.0	111.4	48.68	47.78	47.80	45.77	8,937
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.4	126.5	126.6	117.1	47.48	47.29	46.33	43.70	3,949
Service	115.3	111.8	116.9	109.7	36.25	36.56	35.79	33.73	3,314
Industrial composite	122.2	117.4	123.0	119.7	58.18	57.85	56.10	55.36	63,929

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	114.7	110.1	104.7	113.8	80.58	77.94	74.67	71.93	17,825
Coal	37.7	36.6	46.9	61.3	56.83	58.78	55.29	57.12	3,042
Oil	215.8	207.1	179.1	183.5	85.24	81.39	79.80	77.24	13,387
Manufacturing	136.3	130.3	131.3	127.1	64.11	63.57	60.85	58.32	27,540
Food and beverages	121.6	115.5	119.3	115.1	61.22	61.62	59.26	57.01	8,943
Meat products	131.9	129.5	125.7	123.5	68.25	68.08	66.17	61.63	4,191
Wood products	106.3	98.2	103.2	112.7	51.38	48.52	47.11	48.22	2,806
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.7	107.3	108.3	101.1	61.16	61.60	59.60	57.84	1,243
Iron and steel products	158.6	152.9	144.1	148.7	70.19	69.49	68.73	65.09	2,940
Transportation equipment	132.5	131.1	134.5	162.8	62.04	62.21	60.97	60.27	3,920
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	143.8	134.9	155.7	113.9	62.31	61.60	56.06	55.11	2,262
Products of petroleum and coal	166.1	153.2	138.1	140.6	82.24	88.51	80.72	75.40	1,591
Construction	203.4	181.8	193.2	205.4	66.77	63.68	64.72	66.40	22,563
Building and structures (m)	218.3	206.0	184.5	221.3	70.34	66.70	69.31	74.07	13,448
Highways, bridges and streets	184.7	151.6	204.0	185.6	61.51	58.56	59.61	56.00	9,115
Transportation, storage, communication	117.3	113.9	115.7	119.6	64.07	62.97	63.14	62.64	24,445
Steam railways	102.1	98.6	102.3	110.5	65.74	65.10	66.11	67.19	13,657
Electric and motor transportation (o)	144.6	139.7	139.5	140.2	67.06	66.58	65.03	60.10	3,726
Storage	109.3	110.1	113.1	113.3	55.97	53.86	53.13	51.62	2,551
Trade	132.5	129.7	126.9	124.4	53.61	52.80	52.18	50.16	26,474
Wholesale	133.0	129.1	127.7	127.9	58.80	58.32	56.34	53.59	9,094
Retail	132.3	130.1	126.6	123.4	50.89	49.95	49.99	48.19	17,380
Service	159.3	134.9	150.4	139.2	37.05	40.19	36.31	35.62	9,345
Hotels and restaurants	166.0	131.2	156.0	140.9	35.21	39.21	34.75	33.88	6,769
Industrial composite	137.0	129.8	130.9	131.3	62.25	61.26	59.90	59.18	138,174
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.3	106.3	106.3	105.2	81.76	82.20	80.55	78.27	14,674
Mining	101.1	95.8	95.5	103.6	74.90	76.31	73.79	75.80	9,941
Gold (a)	85.3	86.7	92.8	92.9	72.04	74.04	72.10	72.06	1,681
Other metal (b)	109.8	107.3	103.4	122.4	83.01	85.07	84.31	82.61	5,169
Coal	63.5	63.3	63.2	66.5	65.43	54.07	54.15	63.33	1,508
Manufacturing	121.2	116.8	112.9	111.2	68.78	68.83	66.97	63.44	86,307
Food and beverages	96.6	91.7	102.1	105.1	60.35	61.68	56.39	52.82	11,450
Canned and cured fish	110.2	101.8	113.9	113.2	55.60	59.35	53.02	50.17	4,003
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.5	65.5	91.8	114.2	51.31	51.68	40.61	39.72	1,307
Wood products	125.1	119.8	114.2	112.2	65.38	65.79	64.66	61.65	34,677
Saw and planing mills (g)	129.3	124.7	117.2	114.8	65.82	66.25	65.32	62.06	32,092
Paper products	142.9	139.9	135.1	122.9	80.14	79.71	79.29	73.31	8,662
Pulp and paper mills	144.5	142.5	141.3	125.9	85.24	84.87	85.16	77.40	6,285
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.2	108.7	104.5	101.0	73.56	72.73	71.44	69.12	3,381
Iron and steel products	123.9	117.4	110.4	114.6	74.98	74.58	75.46	69.84	6,681
Transportation equipment	150.2	146.3	151.2	138.4	71.52	70.25	69.09	69.80	7,146
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.9	143.6	151.2	135.4	72.08	70.23	69.89	71.05	5,659
Non-ferrous metal products	137.9	130.7	94.3	99.9	80.29	79.15	78.58	74.35	5,883
Chemical products	96.8	97.3	97.2	90.7	74.06	71.58	71.04	68.82	2,480
Construction	113.1	105.1	112.4	139.4	73.63	71.61	78.76	82.14	24,735
Building and structures (m)	110.3	102.1	119.8	168.5	80.46	79.33	88.60	90.30	14,289
Highways, bridges and streets	117.2	109.6	101.7	95.3	64.29	61.14	62.07	61.37	10,446
Transportation, storage, communication	113.2	110.2	114.0	114.4	67.20	64.58	64.35	62.35	37,186
Steam railways	111.5	107.5	112.4	117.0	67.58	66.01	67.02	68.21	13,348
Electric and motor transportation (o)	88.9	86.7	89.9	88.6	70.40	68.78	69.26	61.99	4,701
Water transportation (n)	102.5	98.9	104.5	105.0	68.50	61.22	63.25	59.72	8,475
Communication	146.5	144.0	149.3	140.1	58.67	58.69	54.74	51.42	7,407
Public utility operation	103.6	98.8	96.7	100.1	79.29	81.15	76.01	73.22	4,803
Trade	105.9	103.9	99.9	100.3	57.39	56.75	55.75	53.36	39,408
Wholesale	100.6	99.1	97.0	97.5	65.56	64.97	63.67	60.12	13,725
Retail	109.0	106.7	101.5	102.1	53.03	52.33	51.40	49.60	26,683
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.3	134.9	130.3	120.5	55.71	55.13	52.16	51.47	9,416
Banking, investment and loan	140.3	140.0	134.2	123.1	50.31	49.98	47.40	46.12	6,960
Service	114.0	110.4	103.4	100.7	44.33	44.09	41.21	39.98	12,915
Hotels and restaurants	115.4	112.1	104.4	99.7	40.54	39.90	37.14	35.68	7,806
Industrial composite	114.4	110.4	109.2	111.6	66.60	65.90	65.40	64.28	239,285

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	97.2	94.0	104.7	108.7	48.32	48.06	46.20	45.80	3,228
Food and beverages	90.9	86.9	111.9	104.1	47.37	46.93	42.57	42.13	1,293
Trade	114.1	112.2	104.2	107.4	44.19	44.24	42.88	41.08	4,299
Industrial composite	118.2	112.6	115.8	120.9	45.35	44.80	43.25	41.90	11,424
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	121.7	122.3	125.7	125.3	56.12	56.65	54.06	52.06	8,711
Food and beverages	87.7	86.3	95.4	94.9	42.82	45.57	40.92	38.85	1,804
Transportation equipment	160.6	166.7	169.5	161.4	60.80	59.83	58.76	57.60	4,806
Construction	85.3	75.5	100.8	112.6	53.19	53.09	48.61	47.57	2,572
Transportation, storage, communication	99.8	96.9	92.4	97.5	48.63	45.69	42.00	40.87	4,867
Trade	100.7	111.7	113.6	109.6	43.52	43.50	42.27	40.95	7,203
Retail	113.2	112.6	118.7	111.7	39.58	39.73	38.93	37.67	5,159
Industrial composite	110.4	108.5	111.9	112.4	50.04	49.61	47.27	45.88	26,840
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	103.5	105.1	111.6	108.2	58.12	56.36	55.14	52.58	4,643
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	96.1	84.8	67.6	50.96	57.08	42.54	42.52	3,908
Trade	105.4	101.3	102.7	104.5	41.29	41.01	40.69	38.22	3,166
Industrial composite	102.1	99.3	98.3	95.6	50.55	51.48	47.54	45.90	14,989
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	105.2	105.1	117.4	120.3	52.06	51.75	47.76	47.02	19,172
Leather products	72.2	70.2	86.0	93.0	35.81	35.44	31.43	30.88	2,673
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	94.3	102.3	103.5	34.34	34.99	31.31	31.87	2,376
Transportation equipment	153.7	139.1	195.5	257.9	61.46	63.26	62.70	57.69	2,243
Construction	103.5	97.5	98.9	81.9	52.73	56.20	50.70	49.17	5,480
Trade	111.7	110.4	111.8	110.5	45.04	44.76	42.52	40.61	6,808
Retail	112.0	111.5	113.3	110.7	40.40	40.02	38.14	36.29	4,735
Industrial composite	108.5	107.5	113.8	112.0	50.37	50.96	47.49	46.58	39,752
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	99.6	99.6	95.7	106.0	49.78	51.37	46.31	44.59	7,629
Textile products (except clothing)	115.6	116.9	97.2	113.7	45.83	47.56	44.08	42.26	2,675
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.0	61.4	66.8	74.7	40.67	41.90	33.91	33.68	1,360
Iron and steel products	93.0	92.3	91.1	105.2	59.15	60.16	55.31	54.76	1,601
Industrial composite	103.3	103.5	99.3	106.6	48.73	49.70	46.04	44.72	11,258
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	108.8	105.4	107.8	106.2	63.34	61.57	60.78	57.82	9,626
Pulp and paper mills	122.9	115.0	117.7	109.3	84.37	81.75	82.31	81.87	4,223
Industrial composite	109.6	105.9	107.5	106.0	58.56	57.08	56.59	53.81	12,927
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	106.6	106.1	107.3	113.5	61.30	60.99	58.68	57.16	207,499
Tobacco and tobacco products	93.7	92.2	87.8	88.5	69.93	67.16	63.97	62.03	5,645
Leather products	78.8	81.3	83.3	94.3	41.72	41.96	39.26	38.45	7,543
Textile products (except clothing)	95.0	92.8	89.5	101.0	53.02	52.77	51.11	48.03	9,194
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.7	95.8	92.9	99.5	40.60	41.74	38.96	39.58	36,415
Men's clothing	89.7	89.8	90.5	102.1	41.57	42.07	40.10	41.21	10,873
Women's clothing	91.6	95.0	90.9	95.9	39.61	41.60	37.45	38.25	14,163
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	109.5	108.8	106.1	70.94	70.80	68.19	64.92	9,629
Iron and steel products	106.2	104.6	109.3	116.3	70.93	70.19	67.77	66.64	24,450
Transportation equipment	112.2	113.6	130.4	151.9	69.29	67.80	66.93	65.27	27,930
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.6	73.3	96.4	111.8	63.89	62.43	66.16	64.69	11,671
Electrical apparatus and supplies	125.2	122.8	118.3	121.4	70.79	71.41	66.49	66.00	17,511
Chemical products	115.1	114.7	114.2	106.6	72.34	72.55	68.69	65.40	11,482
Construction	131.8	123.8	110.3	111.9	58.47	60.82	57.12	53.87	32,709
Building and structures (m)	133.3	124.4	104.8	105.0	58.49	60.48	56.59	55.41	25,131
Transportation, storage, communication	129.5	129.4	125.7	122.8	65.48	66.47	63.50	62.15	33,779
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.8	111.3	112.0	109.9	62.67	62.17	60.79	59.93	10,904
Trade	119.7	119.9	115.3	111.7	52.91	52.27	51.06	49.31	63,265
Wholesale	127.0	125.9	120.4	117.9	63.78	63.32	60.67	58.75	25,508
Retail	115.2	116.2	112.2	107.9	45.57	44.93	44.76	43.03	37,757
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.4	127.7	122.9	118.7	59.57	59.58	58.18	54.31	24,578
Banking, investment and loan	132.2	131.6	123.3	120.0	57.53	57.32	56.52	52.77	14,337
Insurance	120.9	119.9	120.5	115.1	62.95	62.74	60.63	56.69	9,938
Service	108.4	107.0	106.0	106.5	44.36	44.06	42.00	40.24	18,031
Hotels and restaurants	99.9	99.5	100.9	96.3	34.89	34.54	33.61	32.86	8,143
Industrial composite	114.0	113.0	111.5	114.2	59.23	59.21	57.00	55.29	384,228
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	114.6	112.1	110.6	114.3	63.69	63.83	62.12	57.88	17,200
Pulp and paper mills	124.5	120.9	125.9	118.7	75.13	77.06	73.26	69.27	4,948
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	110.9	107.8	106.6	65.42	65.16	62.79	60.25	2,639
Iron and steel products	61.2	62.3	65.0	86.6	64.25	61.66	61.86	57.66	1,189
Construction	122.2	118.9	129.5	111.2	58.40	58.12	54.91	52.09	6,087
Trade	109.8	110.2	105.0	105.0	45.61	44.87	44.45	42.94	9,890
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.4	107.0	104.2	100.9	58.21	57.47	55.04	53.60	4,675
Service	108.2	106.2	101.9	98.9	38.82	38.77	38.15	32.15	4,233
Industrial composite	115.5	113.9	112.1	109.9	56.18	55.91	54.65	51.76	46,971

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	112.6	110.6	105.7	119.3	73.29	74.32	69.86	68.81	28,725
Pulp and paper mills	126.0	120.8	123.8	119.5	79.59	80.12	76.80	75.38	3,395
Iron and steel products	92.9	90.2	80.6	99.7	77.22	76.83	72.79	71.92	7,785
Transportation equipment	148.0	147.7	117.9	155.0	73.15	76.63	68.67	69.82	8,194
Construction	194.2	180.1	160.4	205.7	71.66	71.21	82.11	70.14	2,538
Industrial composite	118.0	116.1	109.7	123.9	70.42	71.20	67.06	66.87	35,264
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	116.3	115.7	117.6	121.3	67.32	66.86	65.24	62.78	199,097
Food and beverages	107.5	101.9	103.4	103.1	60.81	61.03	60.12	57.14	22,984
Meat products	124.9	120.3	121.4	121.0	68.90	70.90	67.75	63.10	5,398
Rubber products	102.0	100.6	103.0	103.8	74.62	71.39	69.67	69.37	5,724
Textile products (except clothing)	85.2	84.8	82.4	97.3	54.64	53.91	52.77	50.14	4,460
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.9	83.5	85.5	95.3	47.63	46.71	46.22	46.09	15,740
Men's clothing	93.2	92.7	97.2	106.4	48.13	45.89	45.96	47.65	5,627
Women's clothing	78.6	78.4	82.3	91.0	46.58	44.63	46.33	44.65	4,116
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	102.0	99.7	103.4	101.6	64.72	64.48	60.65	59.58	7,032
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.8	112.5	109.1	108.5	76.06	75.96	71.73	68.86	17,425
Iron and steel products	112.1	117.1	121.1	123.7	71.28	70.69	68.78	67.73	29,591
Transportation equipment	239.9	244.0	255.7	266.2	74.69	74.41	75.50	72.77	25,653
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.6	136.0	136.0	144.7	69.12	68.41	66.89	63.82	24,692
Chemical products	109.2	107.5	109.2	110.0	67.69	67.45	64.94	62.81	12,039
Construction	140.8	135.7	142.3	132.0	72.83	69.34	70.17	66.89	20,825
Building and structures (m)	130.0	126.2	139.4	132.9	74.72	70.71	71.48	67.74	16,779
Transportation, storage, communication	128.7	127.5	122.7	116.0	66.80	66.69	63.73	62.99	25,314
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.7	118.6	116.7	112.2	69.74	69.65	66.45	65.19	11,217
Public utility operation	125.5	123.7	124.7	120.8	77.45	77.23	74.06	73.57	10,473
Trade	121.0	118.6	119.4	114.2	59.84	59.72	57.49	54.47	75,266
Wholesale	127.8	131.1	126.7	123.8	66.85	66.35	64.13	60.74	27,267
Retail	115.3	114.8	115.8	109.4	55.85	55.98	53.93	50.94	47,999
Finance, insurance and real estate	141.4	140.4	132.6	125.6	62.99	62.74	59.68	56.53	30,391
Banking, investment and loan	146.0	144.8	132.4	125.2	60.70	60.32	56.78	53.99	16,079
Insurance	134.3	133.7	130.9	123.7	66.51	66.36	63.61	59.78	13,727
Service	124.6	124.0	121.3	110.1	46.16	45.68	44.74	42.04	22,834
Hotels and restaurants	108.7	109.0	107.8	100.7	36.85	36.68	35.69	34.34	10,397
Industrial composite	121.6	120.7	120.9	119.8	64.85	64.33	62.61	60.25	384,561
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	101.3	99.7	99.7	109.6	69.32	69.34	67.00	64.69	54,579
Textile products (except clothing)	108.9	108.0	100.7	108.3	48.70	45.49	47.53	46.67	2,998
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.5	65.1	71.4	83.3	41.69	41.45	43.55	42.58	3,072
Iron and steel products	105.9	104.3	99.4	109.2	77.11	77.30	73.27	71.16	23,491
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.4	119.4	120.1	141.0	72.41	71.80	74.34	67.06	9,610
Construction	120.2	106.8	122.7	110.6	68.19	69.33	64.86	63.48	4,338
Retail trade	127.9	126.7	114.8	112.2	48.74	47.28	48.88	46.14	7,284
Industrial composite	107.0	104.9	104.2	111.7	65.70	65.50	63.55	61.64	77,796
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	78.6	79.5	81.2	85.5	62.32	62.63	61.11	58.29	10,343
Textile products (except clothing)	103.8	100.7	77.3	79.2	56.18	57.12	57.05	54.67	1,548
Iron and steel products	60.1	63.6	68.1	80.5	68.34	68.78	67.73	62.14	4,006
Industrial composite	83.0	83.5	85.0	88.1	60.11	60.28	58.88	56.39	13,105
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	97.9	96.5	95.9	105.8	61.26	61.09	57.57	56.42	16,594
Food and beverages	121.3	116.7	116.1	118.0	67.29	67.92	60.69	57.87	3,452
Rubber products	88.6	88.2	86.9	104.4	65.92	66.53	60.75	59.55	4,373
Leather products	63.3	63.2	79.6	93.8	53.03	50.58	53.39	52.13	1,104
Wood products	96.1	98.0	89.5	105.7	57.24	57.92	55.40	57.14	2,106
Industrial composite	105.1	103.6	103.7	108.6	59.73	59.59	56.98	55.68	22,866
London:									
Manufacturing	112.8	110.1	112.4	121.9	62.74	62.92	58.39	58.01	17,565
Food and beverages	114.8	107.6	117.0	120.3	59.93	59.78	57.68	55.44	4,506
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.0	84.9	89.2	97.1	47.14	46.94	37.82	43.99	1,142
Paper products	110.5	107.5	112.5	123.2	66.11	64.68	61.44	59.47	1,086
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	102.5	107.1	107.7	63.53	64.49	63.06	60.20	1,273
Iron and steel products	96.7	95.3	97.0	103.1	65.14	65.06	62.71	65.47	2,871
Construction	95.3	90.0	89.1	112.0	66.83	62.77	62.99	56.86	1,946
Retail trade	114.6	116.3	113.0	106.0	45.77	44.65	45.39	43.10	3,920
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.8	131.5	123.2	122.4	57.79	57.70	55.13	52.28	2,804
Industrial composite	115.2	113.4	112.7	117.4	59.25	58.96	56.24	55.07	32,639
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	109.7	106.6	91.5	116.9	69.83	80.98	72.05	72.16	36,526
Iron and steel products	111.2	111.5	108.4	122.4	76.40	74.98	72.36	71.55	4,956
Transportation equipment	109.9	109.4	85.2	113.1	69.84	85.27	74.87	76.34	24,598
Trade	108.3	107.8	110.2	109.3	49.57	48.54	49.03	46.54	4,339
Industrial composite	110.4	107.4	97.1	116.2	67.08	75.68	67.78	68.26	47,653

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955
	Employment								
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing.....	116.4	115.1	113.5	138.8	70.48	69.65	67.87	65.38	6,000
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.8	108.9	107.7	110.8	77.51	77.13	73.99	73.57	2,360
Transportation equipment.....	172.4	177.5	169.4	260.0	66.53	64.59	65.37	61.59	2,196
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.6	112.6	103.7	122.6	68.46	76.24	66.55	69.58	2,659
Trade.....	103.2	101.4	105.3	102.5	49.61	49.94	49.13	48.01	2,407
Industrial composite.....	111.8	109.3	108.6	124.5	63.14	64.18	60.97	61.06	13,634
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing.....	98.2	96.7	101.4	106.9	57.00	56.98	55.71	54.31	32,496
Food and beverages.....	93.9	92.5	95.4	95.4	64.31	63.69	61.73	57.71	6,936
Meat products.....	104.8	104.5	103.9	104.4	69.68	68.64	67.51	62.95	3,064
Clothing (textile and fur).....	91.4	87.6	92.8	99.5	38.49	38.28	38.70	38.58	4,762
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	98.1	98.8	103.9	99.9	59.02	59.22	57.12	55.76	2,739
Iron and steel products.....	102.7	101.9	110.0	113.8	62.27	62.83	62.08	60.19	3,730
Transportation equipment.....	93.8	93.4	101.8	120.2	60.76	60.80	59.80	60.55	7,457
Construction.....	163.9	160.1	122.2	97.0	59.59	58.04	53.92	52.15	7,905
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.2	117.8	118.7	106.8	61.68	60.04	58.77	57.39	9,064
Trade.....	97.3	96.2	98.7	102.0	54.62	54.36	52.11	49.85	22,671
Wholesale.....	104.1	102.1	106.5	108.0	57.54	57.75	54.80	52.65	8,308
Retail.....	93.8	93.1	94.6	98.7	52.93	52.42	50.55	48.18	14,363
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	120.2	120.1	117.5	116.0	57.24	57.24	55.10	52.15	5,786
Service.....	101.4	98.9	99.9	99.4	36.32	36.38	35.19	33.21	5,126
Industrial composite.....	105.7	104.3	104.6	105.0	55.96	55.60	53.77	51.92	85,186
Regina:									
Manufacturing.....	122.1	120.8	126.6	118.1	64.90	64.23	61.90	57.14	2,703
Wholesale trade.....	111.5	109.1	115.9	113.5	59.89	59.48	56.73	54.87	2,436
Retail trade.....	95.5	98.9	97.9	100.2	50.50	49.26	50.06	46.01	3,536
Industrial composite.....	118.3	117.3	124.6	112.4	55.76	55.28	54.74	50.61	15,203
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing.....	114.5	112.6	114.5	106.6	60.50	60.84	57.47	56.36	2,481
Food and beverages.....	111.9	109.4	115.5	104.5	60.44	60.39	57.75	56.55	1,584
Wholesale trade.....	116.9	115.6	125.3	127.4	56.94	56.36	51.61	49.56	1,741
Retail trade.....	120.3	118.9	122.8	121.4	47.52	46.74	46.97	44.73	2,019
Industrial composite.....	121.4	118.4	126.6	120.4	54.98	54.39	52.21	49.82	10,299
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing.....	154.3	150.8	149.4	143.0	64.89	64.69	62.10	58.29	11,461
Food and beverages.....	133.6	129.5	131.6	128.5	63.24	63.11	61.45	57.63	4,049
Meat products.....	137.2	135.1	130.7	129.8	65.61	65.77	65.28	59.53	2,809
Construction.....	223.2	213.9	178.3	219.5	73.68	70.30	67.55	77.96	8,887
Wholesale trade.....	154.8	145.6	140.9	140.0	58.73	57.65	56.15	52.41	3,915
Retail trade.....	135.0	132.5	129.6	126.4	50.77	50.01	50.42	48.28	7,845
Industrial composite.....	161.2	156.2	148.1	149.7	61.11	59.94	58.00	58.80	40,991
Calgary:									
Manufacturing.....	130.8	124.6	122.0	124.0	65.37	64.67	64.12	62.39	9,844
Food and beverages.....	121.6	117.7	115.1	113.0	65.44	64.42	63.35	61.67	3,050
Transportation equipment.....	124.6	122.2	125.5	154.3	62.23	61.73	63.71	61.60	2,279
Construction.....	208.7	194.1	178.7	176.0	64.00	62.05	66.40	57.77	4,140
Wholesale trade.....	123.9	123.1	122.7	121.8	58.93	59.14	56.35	54.62	3,852
Retail trade.....	135.1	132.5	125.8	119.8	51.93	50.65	50.79	49.64	6,799
Industrial composite.....	144.0	139.1	133.3	130.1	59.94	58.87	58.39	55.93	35,318
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing.....	110.6	107.0	104.3	103.5	68.10	67.80	67.01	63.30	35,418
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	108.7	109.3	106.3	101.8	75.74	74.38	73.63	71.45	2,558
Wood products.....	106.2	102.6	95.1	95.1	66.78	66.92	65.78	62.97	10,930
Saw and planing mills(g).....	109.4	108.1	96.1	97.2	68.31	68.33	67.98	64.32	9,119
Iron and steel products.....	129.1	122.1	117.5	120.2	74.62	74.10	75.69	69.82	6,037
Transportation equipment.....	118.0	110.8	126.6	114.2	72.90	71.60	69.72	68.00	3,221
Construction.....	95.4	91.3	79.1	76.0	74.88	73.25	74.11	73.02	10,025
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.6	110.4	113.8	111.6	65.49	62.30	61.52	56.92	15,850
Water transportation (n).....	101.6	98.5	101.9	101.9	72.62	62.56	64.37	59.24	4,269
Communication.....	148.4	145.9	151.7	140.5	57.74	57.82	54.12	51.13	6,704
Trade.....	108.9	106.5	102.6	103.7	59.70	59.30	58.20	55.52	27,419
Wholesale.....	113.7	111.0	109.7	109.0	66.87	66.84	65.01	61.92	11,143
Retail.....	105.8	103.6	98.1	100.4	54.79	54.15	53.39	51.15	16,276
Service.....	107.4	104.4	101.4	100.4	45.43	45.62	43.26	41.71	8,154
Industrial composite.....	109.5	106.4	103.2	102.4	64.15	63.34	62.18	59.22	105,960
Victoria:									
Manufacturing.....	143.9	142.6	137.4	133.7	68.74	68.22	66.23	65.99	7,020
Wood products.....	133.4	128.7	129.4	134.3	65.19	66.46	62.87	60.10	1,769
Transportation equipment.....	209.1	210.0	195.4	178.2	70.76	69.10	68.90	72.03	3,637
Trade.....	106.9	102.5	98.8	100.3	50.39	49.76	49.83	48.22	4,019
Industrial composite.....	115.9	115.0	111.0	109.7	60.13	59.44	58.64	57.63	18,396

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.06
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50
1951 - Average	49.61	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87
1954 - Average	58.88	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.62	67.76	50.60	53.78	38.77
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.55
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35
Mar. 1	53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91
Apr. 1	54.32	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16
June 1	54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.13
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75
May 1	57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66
Oct. 1	58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38
Nov. 1	58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80
Apr. 1	59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.88	53.53	38.65
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04
June 1	58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62
July 1	58.98	59.30	70.03	60.99	61.41	62.59	67.35	51.00	54.35	38.50
Aug. 1	59.17	60.69	70.03	61.07	61.81	62.75	67.00	51.38	54.20	38.49
Sept. 1	58.93	60.95	69.65	60.87	60.99	62.83	66.85	51.09	53.92	38.17
Oct. 1	59.25	58.60	71.26	61.39	61.34	63.31	67.28	50.85	53.91	39.04
Nov. 1	59.78	60.58	72.56	61.89	61.61	64.09	68.44	50.93	54.17	39.73
Dec. 1	59.59	60.49	72.73	62.07	61.35	63.46	68.09	50.11	54.29	40.09
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57
Feb. 1	60.15	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90
Mar. 1	60.86	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11
Apr. 1	60.68	59.54	72.01	63.28	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34
May 1	60.96	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.88	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.61	40.78
June 1	60.76	58.61	72.06	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68
July 1	60.87	59.37	72.93	63.28	61.33	64.46	70.11	52.77	56.80	40.30
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Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

^{1/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	69,827	68,823	1,004	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Mining	103,498	100,030	3,468	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,139	54,892	1,247	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,874	18,553	321	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	37,265	36,339	926	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,761	30,890	1,871	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5
Coal	16,891	16,745	146	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,870	14,145	1,725	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	88.0	12.0
Non-metal (c)	14,598	14,248	350	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,160,790	908,443	252,347	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages	141,597	105,373	36,224	74.4	25.6	75.3	24.7	74.4	25.6
Meat products	25,049	19,877	5,172	79.4	20.6	79.9	20.1	80.2	19.8
Dairy products	10,526	8,409	2,117	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3
Canned and cured fish	14,040	10,159	3,881	72.4	27.6	74.8	25.2	73.3	26.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	14,621	9,544	5,077	65.3	34.7	65.0	35.0	59.2	40.8
Grain mill products	8,455	7,006	1,450	82.9	17.1	83.5	16.5	84.1	15.9
Bread and other bakery products	18,616	14,586	4,030	78.4	21.6	79.0	21.0	79.6	20.4
Biscuits and crackers	7,712	3,836	3,876	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2	50.3	49.7
Distilled and malt liquors	15,548	12,961	2,587	84.4	15.6	84.9	15.1	86.0	14.0
Other beverages (d)	7,748	7,065	683	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8
Confectionery	7,508	3,589	3,919	47.8	52.2	48.1	51.9	47.5	52.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,532	3,588	4,944	42.1	57.9	42.2	57.8	42.9	57.1
Rubber products	21,315	16,308	5,007	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9	76.7	23.3
Leather products	26,982	15,721	11,261	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	17,931	9,763	8,168	54.4	45.6	54.8	45.2	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f)	9,051	5,958	3,093	65.8	34.2	65.3	34.7	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	62,945	41,312	21,633	65.6	34.4	65.0	35.0	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,346	13,965	7,381	65.4	34.6	65.1	34.9	65.3	34.7
Woollen goods	10,590	6,373	4,217	60.2	39.8	59.0	41.0	61.1	38.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,609	11,143	3,466	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0	75.3	24.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,846	50,086	41,760	54.5	45.5	54.5	45.5	54.5	45.5
Men's clothing	31,580	10,589	20,991	33.6	66.5	33.4	66.6	34.6	65.4
Women's clothing	21,995	5,526	16,469	25.1	74.9	25.0	75.0	26.3	73.7
Knit goods	19,681	7,067	12,614	35.9	64.1	36.5	63.5	38.0	62.0
Fur goods	3,848	2,704	1,144	70.3	29.7	69.1	30.9	68.5	31.5
Hats and caps	3,749	1,566	2,183	41.8	58.2	41.1	58.9	41.0	59.0
Wood products	96,389	89,002	7,387	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5
Saw and planing mills (g)	62,743	59,551	3,192	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Furniture	22,145	19,674	2,471	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,501	9,777	1,724	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1
Paper products	89,191	78,251	10,940	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6
Pulp and paper mills	65,329	61,999	3,330	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	23,862	16,252	7,610	68.1	31.9	67.6	32.4	66.8	33.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,792	36,277	13,515	72.9	27.1	73.0	27.0	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products	162,754	147,349	15,405	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	11,160	10,446	714	93.6	6.4	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work	6,137	5,644	493	92.0	8.0	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,243	8,768	475	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	12,166	9,836	2,330	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
Heating and cooking appliances	7,272	6,555	717	90.1	9.9	90.7	9.3	91.4	8.6
Iron castings	19,288	18,169	1,119	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,587	29,548	4,039	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	34,151	32,876	1,275	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	96.9	3.1
Sheet metal products	16,990	14,399	2,591	84.7	15.3	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,634	4,884	750	86.7	13.3	87.0	13.0	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	154,044	142,585	11,459	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4
Aircraft and parts	38,404	34,498	3,906	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	38,808	36,571	2,237	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	93.0	7.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	22,514	18,900	3,614	83.9	16.1	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,021	29,552	469	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,692	19,911	781	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products	55,508	49,914	5,594	89.9	10.1	90.1	9.9	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,330	6,925	1,405	83.1	16.9	83.4	16.6	82.7	17.3
Brass and copper products	9,529	8,417	1,112	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	30,206	29,375	830	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	75,735	53,950	21,785	71.2	28.8	71.5	28.5	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	32,643	29,248	3,395	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.1	10.9
Clay products	6,151	5,557	594	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.5	9.5
Glass and glass products	8,269	6,762	1,507	81.8	18.2	81.9	18.1	81.7	18.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,992	12,695	1,297	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	54,834	42,590	12,344	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,604	4,904	3,700	57.0	43.0	56.9	43.1	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,795	7,343	452	94.2	5.8	93.6	6.4	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	38,535	30,343	8,192	78.7	21.3	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,591	14,194	8,397	62.8	37.2	63.0	37.0	63.2	36.8
Construction	249,880	243,525	6,355	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Building and structures (m)	154,376	150,424	3,952	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Building	127,003	123,684	3,319	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	..	..
Engineering work	27,373	26,740	633	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.6	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	95,504	93,101	2,403	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication	362,129	299,497	52,632	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Transportation	270,915	256,234	14,681	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5
Air transport and airports	11,726	9,499	2,227	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1
Steam railways	173,341	165,233	8,108	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,232	23,061	171	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	39,640	39,479	161	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	100,462	94,797	5,665	94.4	5.6	94.3	5.7	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	10,007	7,896	2,111	78.9	21.1	80.2	19.8	80.8	19.2
Water transportation (n)	35,817	34,064	1,753	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,031	47,438	2,593	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,538	24,346	1,192	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	19,860	18,849	1,011	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Storage	16,622	15,100	1,522	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,240	11,179	1,061	91.3	8.7	91.3	8.7	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,382	3,921	461	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Communication	64,592	28,163	36,429	43.6	56.4	43.9	56.1	41.9	58.1
Radio broadcasting	7,913	5,592	2,321	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	69.8	30.2
Telephone	56,191	22,138	34,053	39.4	60.6	39.7	60.3	38.2	61.8
Public utility operation	51,083	45,098	5,985	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Electric light and power	43,868	38,264	5,604	87.2	12.8	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q)	7,215	6,834	381	94.7	5.3	94.1	5.9	95.3	4.7
Trade	379,101	244,487	134,614	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8
Wholesale	129,723	100,294	29,429	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9
Retail	249,378	144,193	105,185	57.8	42.2	57.6	42.4	57.4	42.6
Food	56,887	40,006	16,881	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	..	..
Department stores	76,869	30,112	46,557	39.3	60.7	38.6	61.4	..	..
Variety stores	19,625	2,332	17,293	11.9	88.1	11.8	88.2	..	..
Automotive products	35,735	32,565	3,170	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	124,354	61,158	63,196	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	77,648	36,729	40,919	47.3	52.7	47.5	52.5	47.0	53.0
Insurance	45,552	23,715	21,837	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	53.6	46.4
Service	108,494	55,697	52,797	51.3	48.7	51.8	48.2	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants	61,775	32,457	29,318	52.5	47.5	53.2	46.8	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,617	8,998	15,619	36.6	63.4	35.6	64.4	36.1	63.9
Other service (r)	22,102	14,242	7,860	64.4	35.6	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9
Industrial composite	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.— The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.— The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

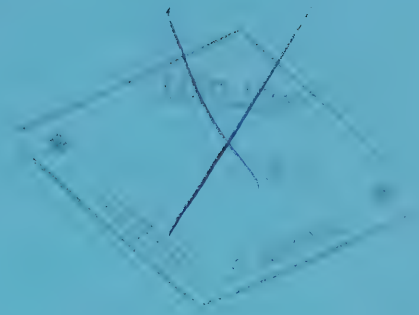
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
AUGUST, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment showed further seasonal expansion at the beginning of August, rising by 0.6 p.c. from July 1. The increase was similar to those noted at Aug. 1 in 1954 and 1953, although it was slightly less than the average gain in mid-summer in the post-war period. On the 1949 base as 100, the index was 116.0, as compared with 112.3 at Aug. 1, 1954, and 115.6 at the same date in 1953, previously the peak figure for the time of year. The improvement over July 1 took place among men, whose numbers were greater by 0.9 p.c., while the establishments furnishing data reduced their staffs of women by 0.4 p.c. In the last 12 months, employment for men has increased by 3.7 p.c., and for women by 2.6 p.c.

The weekly wages and salaries reported rose by 1.0 p.c. in the month, bringing the payroll index to 165.8, an all-time high. The Aug. 1, 1954, figure was 6.3 p.c. lower, at 155.4. In spite of some losses in working hours due to vacations, hot weather, industrial disputes and inventories, the per capita weekly earnings of industrial workers advanced by 22 cents, to a new maximum of \$61.09. This was \$1.92 higher than in the week of Aug. 1, 1954.

The variations in employment shown by most industrial divisions in the latest survey were in accord with the seasonal movements of recent years. The exception was manufacturing, in which there was an insignificant decline as compared with a minor increase, on the average, at Aug. 1 in the period, 1946 - 1954. The index, at 111.5, was the second highest on record for August, being exceeded only by the 1953 figure of 114.4. Employment eased in plants producing non-durable manufactured goods, while there was virtually no general change in the heavy manufacturing industries. The reductions in staffs recorded in logging camps and the increases in construction and public utility operations were somewhat below-average for the beginning of August in the post-war years. The general gains in employment in mining, transportation, communication and storage, finance, insurance and real estate, and the loss in trade, approximated the average at midsummer.

Moderately higher levels of employment than at July 1 were reported in all provinces except Ontario, where the index fell by only 0.3 p.c. The trend was upward in 21 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published in this report. In most provinces and cities, employment was more active than at Aug. 1 last year.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The movements of employment for workers of the two sexes followed different directions at Aug. 1, there being an increase of 0.9 p.c. in the number of men on the reported staffs, with a decline of 0.4 p.c. among women. These changes were similar to those at Aug. 1 in 1954 and 1953. In the last 12 months, employment for men has risen by 3.7 p.c., and for women by 2.6 p.c. The Aug. 1 index for the former sex was 117.1, and for the latter, 112.2. The number of women per 1,000 employees reported at Aug. 1 was 218, as compared with 220 at July 1. At midsummer in earlier years for which data are available, the figures were:- 1954, 220; 1953, 219; 1952, 212; 1951, 216; 1950, 217; 1949, 218; 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Factory employment for women fell by 0.9 p.c. at the first of August as compared with a month earlier, largely as a result of reduced employment in fruit and vegetable canning, textile and clothing plants. The male staffs reported by the larger manufacturing establishments rose by 0.2 p.c. in the month, bringing the index to 114.7. The

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	143.5	138.4	139.1	212.3	204.8	203.0	55.50	55.53	54.77	43,372
Prince Edward Island	119.3	118.2	119.4	159.5	159.0	156.7	45.09	45.33	44.27	4,610
Nova Scotia	98.6	98.6	100.2	135.7	134.3	133.4	51.52	50.96	49.81	84,740
New Brunswick	106.9	104.7	101.0	144.5	140.2	132.5	51.12	50.65	49.63	83,858
Quebec	114.8	114.2	110.9	163.4	161.2	152.7	58.42	57.92	56.55	743,897
Ontario	115.4	115.7	111.3	165.4	166.1	154.8	63.43	63.48	61.53	1,095,883
Manitoba	108.4	107.4	108.5	150.1	147.7	145.5	58.89	58.44	57.02	131,078
Saskatchewan	125.8	122.7	127.7	179.3	173.3	175.9	58.97	58.41	57.03	65,802
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	142.6	138.1	137.0	200.6	193.7	185.7	62.43	62.26	60.17	143,844
British Columbia (including Yukon)	117.6	115.1	112.0	172.5	167.8	159.0	66.91	66.41	64.79	246,003
Canada	116.0	115.3	112.3	165.8	164.1	155.4	61.09	60.87	59.17	2,623,187
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	122.6	120.6	121.0	173.7	170.0	163.2	45.67	45.43	43.53	11,841
Sydney	87.0	91.9	92.6	114.6	119.8	121.0	61.77	61.15	61.34	16,559
Halifax	111.3	109.8	112.9	161.9	155.1	151.7	51.78	50.25	47.81	27,063
Saint John	97.8	97.8	97.6	132.0	129.8	127.1	48.54	47.72	46.70	14,362
Quebec	110.3	108.9	114.1	159.6	154.5	155.4	51.36	50.38	48.36	40,407
Sherbrooke	101.4	101.9	99.6	139.4	137.2	132.0	49.58	48.57	47.80	11,053
Three Rivers	109.3	109.6	110.0	155.9	156.3	149.0	58.59	58.56	55.65	12,890
Drummondville	73.6	74.4	67.7	98.0	99.8	89.5	51.85	52.03	51.33	6,268
Montreal	113.7	114.2	110.5	162.4	162.3	152.2	59.61	59.33	57.50	383,422
Ottawa - Hull	116.1	115.7	112.6	166.6	165.4	157.7	56.45	56.25	55.23	47,272
Peterborough	96.4	96.4	96.2	135.8	137.8	132.3	63.05	63.99	61.64	11,498
Oshawa	159.7	152.3	133.3	208.4	214.2	169.7	66.38	67.11	64.45	19,052
Niagara Falls	126.1	124.7	145.3	186.4	185.1	214.0	67.32	67.59	67.15	11,054
St. Catharines	117.6	117.8	109.1	170.4	169.1	149.1	71.13	70.48	67.21	35,157
Toronto	120.6	121.6	119.3	176.1	178.5	169.8	64.58	64.92	62.98	381,454
Hamilton	107.5	107.4	103.1	152.4	152.3	140.5	65.75	65.69	63.22	78,124
Brantford	83.6	84.9	80.9	113.9	115.7	108.5	59.70	59.89	58.75	13,197
Galt	99.7	99.4	99.0	138.9	140.3	135.6	54.75	55.46	54.22	9,677
Kitchener	105.2	105.1	102.6	152.4	154.0	144.4	59.01	59.72	57.22	22,938
Sudbury	135.0	132.9	137.1	187.8	185.2	186.0	74.40	74.51	72.63	20,719
London	114.7	115.2	109.1	165.9	167.5	150.6	58.63	58.97	55.96	32,511
Sarnia	125.7	123.1	123.7	201.5	192.8	191.4	77.74	75.97	75.25	11,838
Windsor	106.4	110.5	89.5	143.4	147.1	120.2	67.90	67.11	67.64	45,919
Sault Ste. Marie	121.4	121.0	102.4	159.4	169.5	141.8	66.79	71.28	70.60	10,887
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	113.7	111.8	112.5	160.6	157.5	153.5	63.30	63.14	61.21	13,869
Winnipeg	106.0	105.7	105.4	150.4	149.2	144.1	56.28	56.00	54.23	85,490
Regina	119.0	118.2	127.5	175.0	173.2	185.4	56.08	55.86	55.56	15,317
Saskatoon	124.4	122.0	129.5	184.0	180.5	182.6	55.21	55.24	52.68	10,554
Edmonton	165.3	161.8	150.0	250.0	243.8	213.2	61.64	61.41	57.88	42,029
Calgary	152.0	145.9	140.1	216.2	207.4	195.6	59.76	59.74	58.70	37,289
Vancouver	110.8	109.5	104.6	161.6	160.5	148.5	63.85	64.13	62.17	107,589
Victoria	118.2	117.0	112.8	170.1	169.1	158.2	59.89	60.12	58.35	16,572
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	97.6	101.3	90.4	151.5	151.5	137.4	61.99	59.69	60.69	67,736
Mining	116.5	115.5	113.6	168.3	163.7	154.8	73.32	72.83	70.03	104,555
Manufacturing	111.5	111.6	108.0	161.2	161.5	150.9	63.20	63.28	61.07	1,162,176
Durable Goods ¹	119.8	119.8	114.4	171.9	172.5	159.5	67.33	67.54	65.43	577,947
Non-Durable Goods	104.3	104.5	102.5	150.7	150.7	142.3	59.12	59.07	56.28	584,229
Construction	130.9	125.8	125.4	195.9	186.2	187.2	62.05	61.36	61.81	263,943
Transportation, storage, communication	115.9	113.9	113.4	157.3	152.8	148.2	65.14	64.40	62.75	358,438
Public utility operation	124.5	123.3	121.7	182.8	181.1	170.5	69.90	69.90	67.00	51,863
Trade	117.8	118.1	113.9	168.2	168.1	157.8	53.01	52.82	51.38	378,452
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.5	132.7	127.8	178.6	178.5	164.1	56.53	56.80	54.20	125,126
Service ²	121.1	118.6	118.9	167.2	164.2	157.1	40.20	40.28	38.49	110,898
Industrial composite	116.0	115.3	112.3	165.8	164.1	155.4	61.09	60.87	59.17	2,623,187

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

figure for women was 101.2. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there were increases of 3.6 p.c. among men and 2.1 p.c. among women. At 216 per 1,000 workers of both sexes, the latest proportion of women in manufacturing was slightly below the July 1 figure of 217, and that of 218 at Aug. 1, 1954. At Aug. 1 in 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively, the figures were 220, 218 and 222 women per 1,000 workers on the reported staffs.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- There was an insignificant change in employment in manufacturing as a whole at Aug. 1, when the index fell by a tenth of a point from July 1, but was otherwise the highest figure since the autumn of 1953. At 111.5, it was 3.2 p.c. above its Aug. 1, 1954, position. On the average, the midsummer trend in this division in the post-war years has been downward. Employment in the production of durable goods showed practically no general change from July, while there was a loss of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable goods sector. In both of these classes, activity was rather greater than at the beginning of August last year.

Moderate increases were recorded in the food and beverage, rubber, leather footwear, knit goods, pulp and paper, petroleum and chemical branches of the light manufacturing industries. The movement was downward in tobacco, textile, clothing, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufactures. In the heavy manufactured goods division, curtailment in staffs was indicated in the transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies groups, with improvement in wood, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral products. On the whole, the changes shown in the various groups of manufacturing were small. In most cases, they were seasonal in character.

Partly as a result of vacations, factory payrolls fell by 0.2 p.c. as compared with the week of July 1. With this exception, the latest index, at 161.2, was a maximum in the record, 6.8 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1954. There was no general change in the index for the non-durable goods industries, but the wages and salaries disbursed in the heavy manufactured goods declined by 0.3 p.c. The weekly earnings averaged \$63.20 at July 1, as compared with \$63.28 a month earlier, and \$61.07 a year ago. The per capita figure in the non-durable goods group rose by 5 cents, while that in the heavy manufacturing category fell by 21 cents from its July 1 level. The latest averages in both groups were higher than at Aug. 1 in earlier years.

Construction staffs showed an advance of 4.1 p.c. Although this was smaller than the gain indicated 12 months earlier, the latest index was 4.2 p.c. higher. The general trend was upward in all main branches of construction. Payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries also rose in the month, and were higher than in the week of Aug. 1, 1954. Employment advanced in mining, transportation, communication and storage, public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed, notably in hotels and restaurants. On the other hand, logging and retail trade declined seasonally by 3.7 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. Payrolls in the major manufacturing divisions, and in most of their component groups, generally exceeded those reported for the week of July 1. The latest index numbers in most instances were also higher than in the corresponding week last year.

Payrolls.- The moderately upward movement generally recorded in industrial employment at Aug. 1 was accompanied by a rise of 1.0 p.c. in the payrolls. At 165.8, the index reached a new all-time peak, 6.7 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period in 1954. Industrially, widely distributed increases in disbursements were reported in the period under review in the non-manufacturing divisions surveyed. The largest gain, of 5.2 p.c., was in construction. Factory payrolls fell by 0.2 p.c. The loss took place in plants manufacturing durable goods, notably in transportation equipment, and within that category, in the motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories and the aircraft groups.

Provincially, the trend from July 1 was favourable except in Ontario, where payrolls

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.8	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.8	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	128.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.26
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.0	165.8	142.2	61.09	111.5	161.2	143.7	63.20
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

declined by 0.4 p.c., partly due to a slackening in employment, and partly a result of reduced earnings during the vacation period. In all provinces, the payroll indexes were higher than at Aug. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Per Capita Earnings.- The industrial composite average of weekly wages and salaries rose from \$60.87 at July 1 to \$61.09 at Aug. 1, the highest in the record, 3.2 p.c. above the Aug. 1, 1954, figure. The work week was shorter in many cases during the vacation and hot weather season, and notably in the motor vehicle group as a result of inventories. In a few cases, strikes were also an adverse factor. On the other hand, wage rates moved upward in a number of industries and establishments. Employment declined among women, usually paid at rates below the general average, and rose among men, particularly in industries with relatively high pay levels.

Per capita earnings fell slightly at Aug. 1 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The increases elsewhere reported as compared with July 1 were also small. In all provinces, the general averages exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1, 1954. In most cases, the variations shown in the month in average earnings in the 32 metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C were moderate. An exception was the Sault Ste. Marie figure, which fell from \$71.28 at July 1 to \$66.79 at Aug. 1, largely due to industrial disputes. The trend was upward in 19 centres, with Halifax showing the largest gain of \$1.51, to \$51.76 at the date under review.

Changes in the Provinces.- Industrial employment at Aug. 1 varied little from its July 1 level in Nova Scotia and declined by 0.3 p.c. in Ontario. Elsewhere the trend was moderately upward, with firms in Alberta and Newfoundland reporting the largest gains, of 3.3 p.c. and 3.7 p.c., respectively. The increase in Quebec was 0.5 p.c., and in British Columbia, 2.2 p.c. The loss in Ontario took place mainly in manufacturing and trade. Logging companies also released some workers. The falling off in manufacturing was partly due to completion of early fruit and vegetable canning, and partly to lessened activity in textile, clothing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus plants. Manufacturing in most provinces was rather more active. British Columbia showed the largest gain, of 2.7 p.c. There were seasonal declines in employment in logging in several areas, notably in Quebec. Trade was quieter in the Maritime and Central Provinces, but larger staffs were reported in Newfoundland and the Western Provinces. The trend was upward in most parts of the country in construction, transportation, mining and the remaining industries surveyed.

The amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries were higher than at July 1 in all provinces except Ontario, where they declined by 0.4 p.c. In all areas, the payroll indexes exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1, 1954. The average weekly wages and salaries fell as compared with a month earlier in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, but rose moderately in the remaining areas, in spite of reductions in working hours in many establishments due to vacations and other factors. Higher per capita figures than at Aug. 1 of last year were recorded in all provinces.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.- A higher level of employment was indicated at Aug. 1 in 21 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which monthly data appear in Tables A and C. The largest increases in employment were in Calgary and Edmonton, (4.2 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively). The most noteworthy declines were those of 3.7 p.c. in Windsor and 5.4 p.c. in Sydney. Montreal and Toronto reported losses amounting to 0.4 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. Industrial employment in Winnipeg rose by 0.3 p.c., and in Vancouver by 1.1 p.c. from July 1.

Employment in manufacturing was quieter than a month earlier in half of the cities listed, including Montreal and Toronto, where there were reductions of 0.8 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively. The largest percentage losses were in Windsor and Sydney. Trade

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	43,372	38,722	4,650	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island.....	4,610	3,406	1,204	73.9	26.1	74.1	25.9	76.4	23.6
Nova Scotia.....	84,740	71,894	12,846	84.6	15.4	84.4	15.6	84.9	15.1
New Brunswick.....	63,858	53,399	10,459	83.6	16.4	83.4	16.6	83.1	16.9
Quebec.....	743,897	574,341	169,556	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9
Ontario.....	1,095,983	840,146	255,837	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6
Manitoba.....	131,078	101,854	29,224	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	65,802	52,877	12,925	80.4	19.6	79.9	20.1	80.2	19.8
Alberta.....(including Northwest Territories.)	143,844	116,130	27,714	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5
British Columbia.....(including Yukon)	246,003	198,955	47,048	80.9	19.1	81.6	18.4	80.6	19.4
Canada.....	2,623,187	2,051,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	11,841	9,236	2,605	78.0	22.0	77.6	22.4	78.7	21.3
Sydney.....	16,559	15,756	803	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	27,053	20,004	7,049	73.9	26.1	73.4	26.6	73.8	26.2
Saint John.....	14,362	10,355	4,007	72.1	27.9	73.7	26.3	71.3	28.7
Quebec.....	40,407	29,436	10,971	72.8	27.2	72.3	27.7	71.5	28.5
Sherbrooke.....	11,053	8,073	2,980	73.0	27.0	71.0	29.0	72.8	27.2
Three Rivers.....	12,890	9,828	3,062	76.2	23.8	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4
Drummondville.....	6,268	4,775	1,493	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5
Montreal.....	383,422	272,431	110,991	71.1	28.9	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,272	34,095	13,177	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7	72.4	27.6
Peterborough.....	11,498	8,788	2,710	76.4	23.6	75.2	24.8	76.5	23.5
Oshawa.....	19,052	16,449	2,603	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	84.6	15.4
Niagara Falls.....	11,054	8,397	2,657	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	78.0	22.0
St. Catharines.....	35,157	29,660	5,497	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7	82.9	17.1
Toronto.....	381,464	266,602	114,862	69.9	30.1	69.6	30.4	69.9	30.1
Hamilton.....	78,124	59,091	19,033	75.6	24.4	75.4	24.6	76.0	24.0
Brantford.....	13,197	9,993	3,204	75.7	24.3	75.3	24.7	76.1	23.9
Galt.....	9,677	6,905	2,772	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	73.0	27.0
Kitchener.....	22,958	16,261	6,697	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	71.2	28.8
Sudbury.....	20,719	19,195	1,524	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	93.2	6.8
London.....	32,511	22,666	9,845	69.7	30.3	69.5	30.5	69.2	30.8
Samia.....	11,838	10,144	1,694	85.7	14.3	84.4	15.6	87.3	12.7
Windsor.....	45,919	38,343	7,576	83.5	16.5	83.5	16.5	81.8	18.2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,887	9,900	987	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,869	11,688	2,181	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	83.4	16.6
Winnipeg.....	85,490	61,073	24,417	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8
Regina.....	16,317	10,624	5,693	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	71.0	29.0
Saskatoon.....	10,554	7,611	2,943	72.1	27.9	71.5	28.5	72.3	27.7
Edmonton.....	42,029	32,145	9,884	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	75.3	24.7
Calgary.....	37,289	28,525	8,764	76.5	23.5	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4
Vancouver.....	107,589	78,475	29,114	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	71.2	28.8
Victoria.....	16,572	12,603	3,969	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	67,736	66,691	1,045	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	104,555	100,952	3,603	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
Manufacturing.....	1,162,176	911,710	250,466	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods ¹	577,947	513,408	64,539	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	584,229	398,302	185,927	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1	68.1	31.9
Construction.....	263,943	257,514	6,429	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication.....	358,438	304,975	53,463	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	51,863	45,739	6,124	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	378,452	244,772	133,680	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	126,126	61,627	63,499	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Service ²	110,898	57,544	53,354	51.9	48.1	51.3	48.7	51.0	49.0
Industrial composite.....	2,623,187	2,051,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

afforded less employment in 21 centres. Construction showed improvement in 24 metropolitan areas; transportation and the service industries covered by the survey reported advances in 19 cities. In most cases, the change, whether up or down, was moderate.

The payrolls disbursed by the respondents for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in 20 of the metropolitan areas. The largest increases, exceeding 4 p.c., were in Halifax, Sarnia and Calgary. In the first-named, transportation showed a considerable rise in activity, and working hours were also longer in a number of manufacturing industries. The gain in Sarnia reflected a return to more usual hours, with wage adjustments, for employees who had been on strike during the last survey. The upswing in Calgary accompanied a higher level of employment.

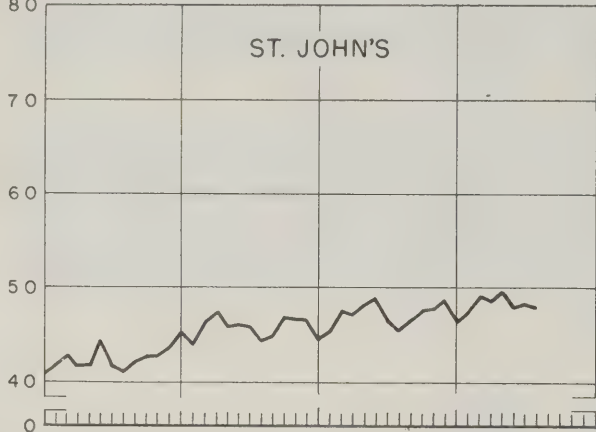
The per capita weekly earnings rose at Aug. 1 in 19 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. Greater employment among higher-paid workers, a longer work week in a few industries, and scattered increases in wage rates also contributed. The lower average earnings recorded in the remaining 13 cities listed were largely due to reduced hours during vacations and hot weather. In some cases, higher proportions of seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the July 1 average in their industries, also tended to lower the per capita figures.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

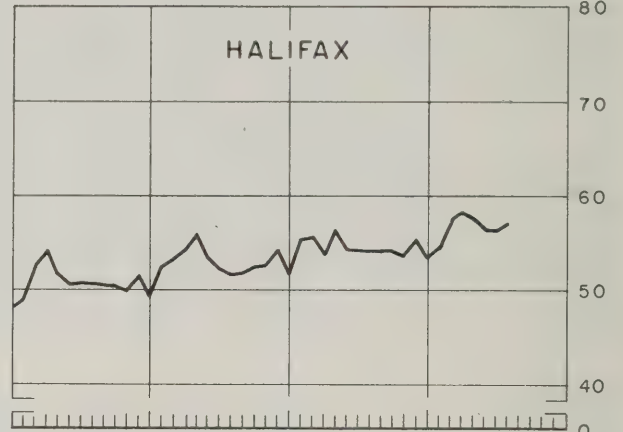
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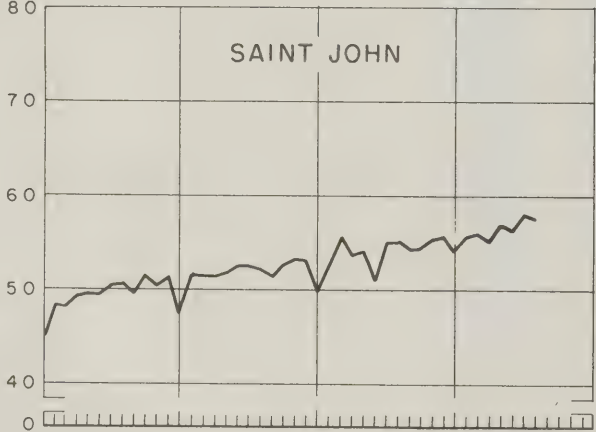
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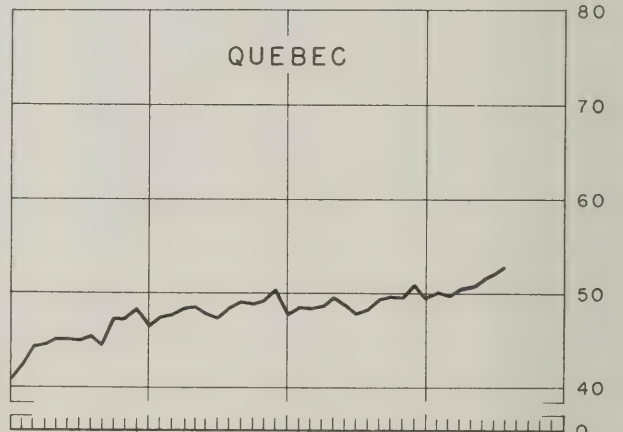
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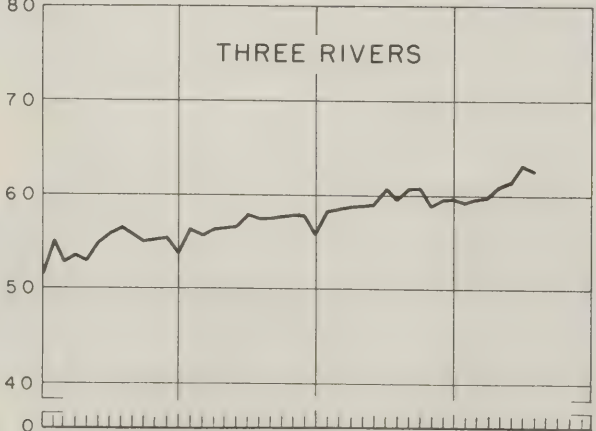
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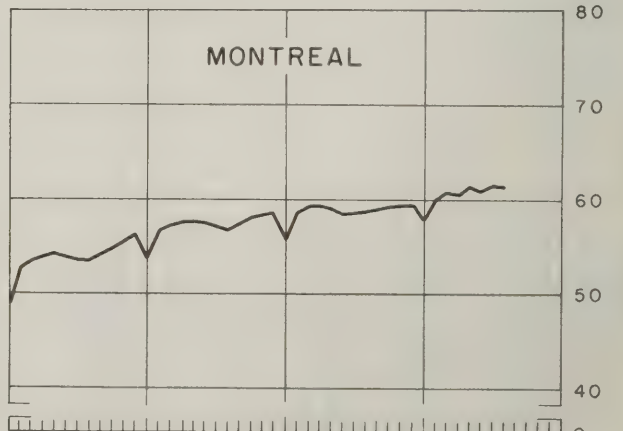
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

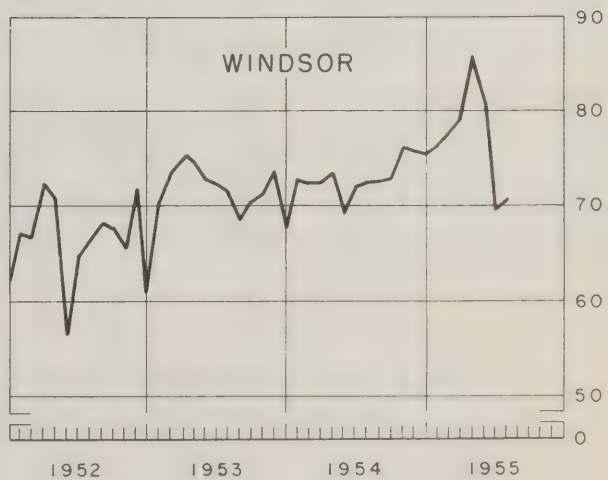
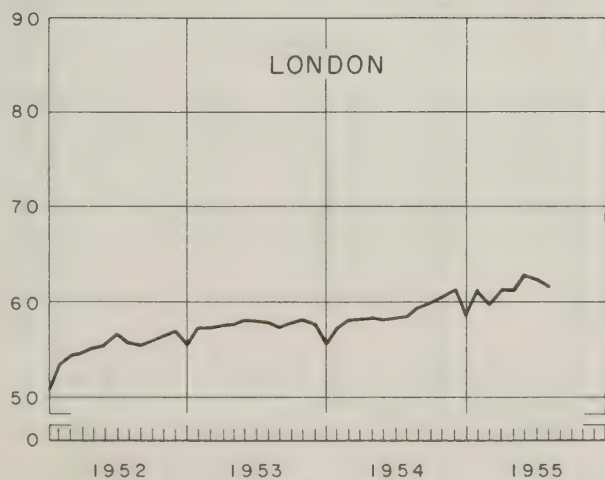
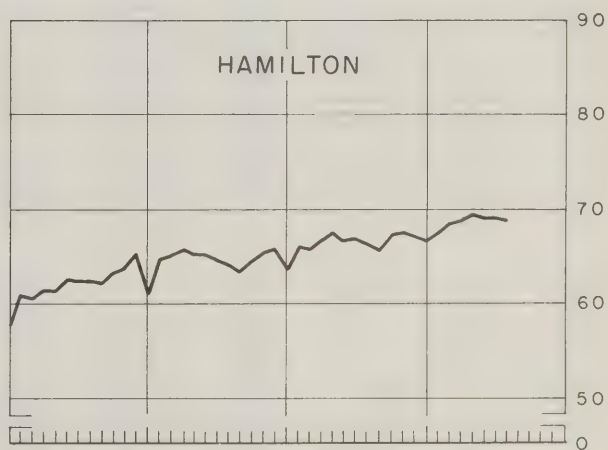
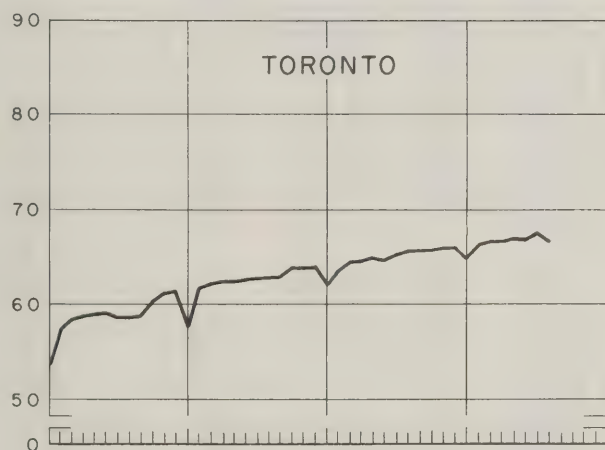
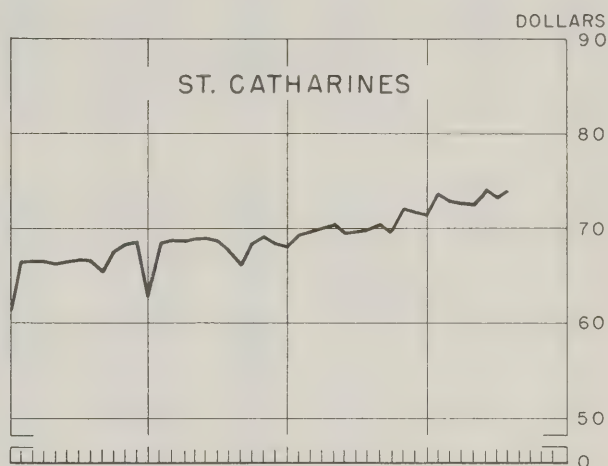
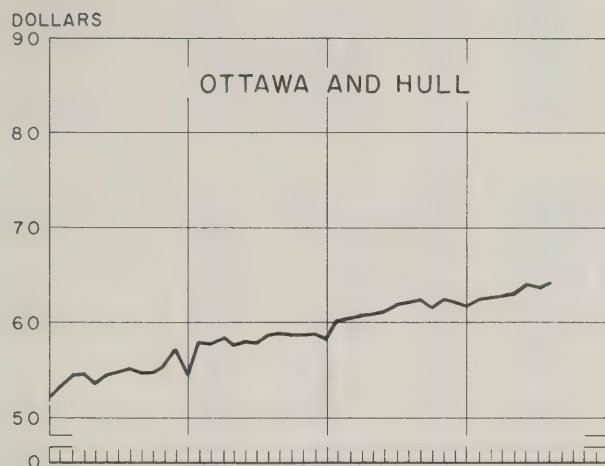
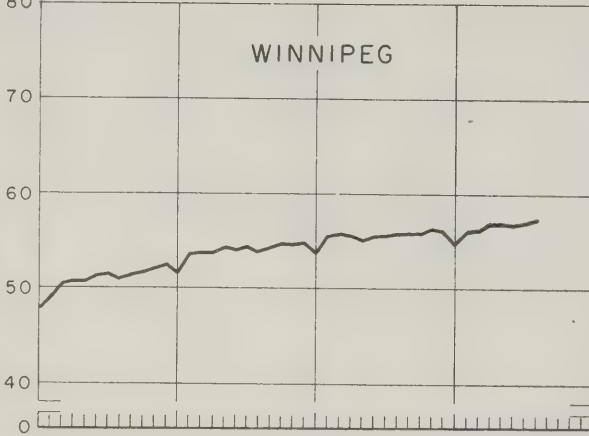


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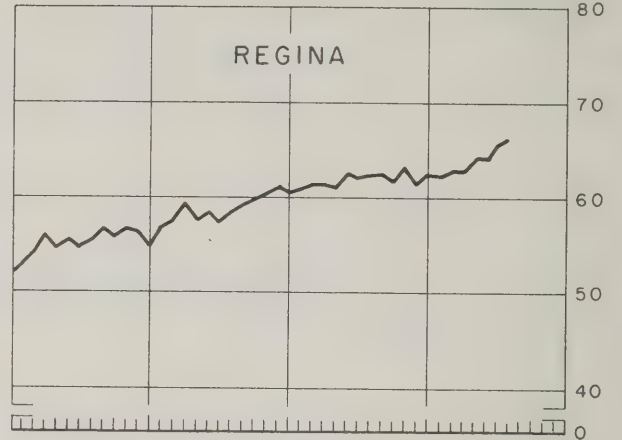
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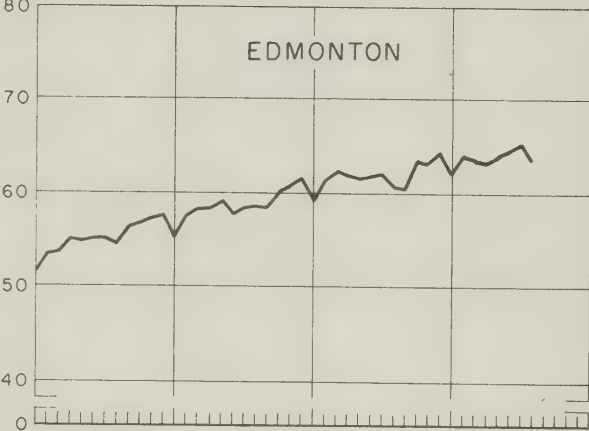
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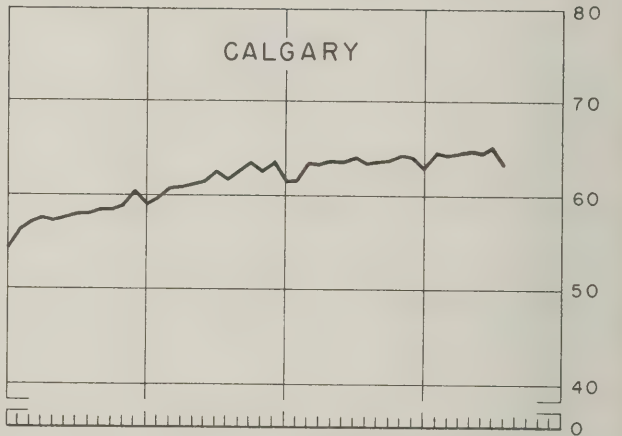


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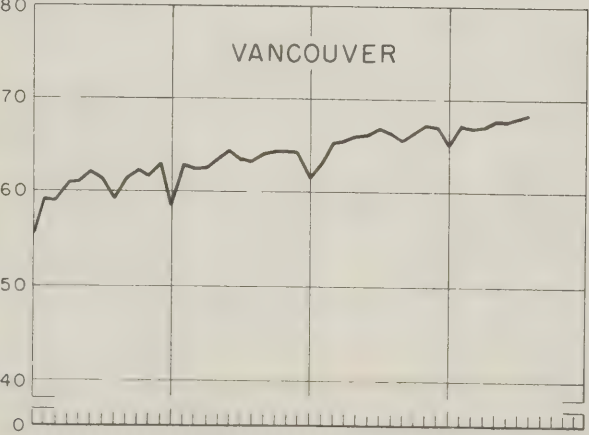


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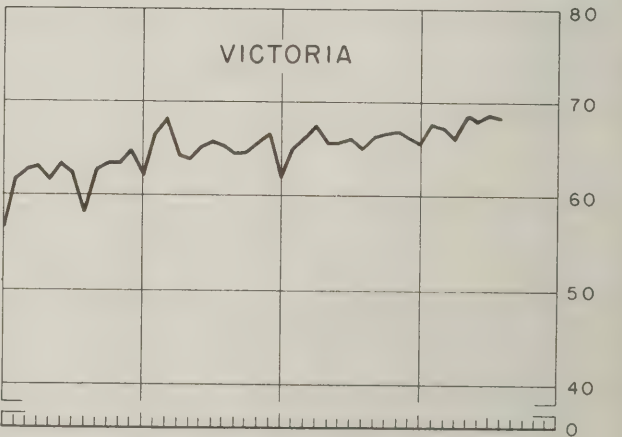


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Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	78.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	106.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	108.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.0	97.6	116.5	111.5	130.9	115.9	124.5	117.8	133.5	121.1
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

100.0 2.5 4.0 44.3 10.1 13.7 2.0 14.4 4.7 4.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ^{1/}	2/
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1	
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3	
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4	
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0	
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3	
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6	
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2	
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5	
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8	
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5	
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6	
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6	
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1	
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4	
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4	
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0	
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.6	105.7	122.7	102.1	
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6	
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5	
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1	
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.8	
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2	
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7	
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6	
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2	
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5	
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5	
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8	
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3	
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2	
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1	
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6	
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3	
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9	
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8	
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1	
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2	
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4	
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1	
Aug. 1	116.0	143.5	119.3	98.6	106.9	114.8	115.4	108.4	125.8	142.6	117.6	
Sept. 1												
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.7	0.2	3.2	2.4	28.3	41.8	5.0	2.5	5.5	9.4
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.5	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.6
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	105.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	97.8	110.3	101.4	109.3	113.7
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	133.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.6	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.6	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.6	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	106.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.1	117.6	120.6	107.5	83.6	105.2	114.7	106.4	113.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.3 14.5 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.6	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.6	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.6	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.0	119.0	124.4	165.3	152.0	110.8	118.2
Sept. 1							
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Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								Aug. 1, 1955
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	97.6	101.5	90.4	86.7	61.99	59.69	60.69	59.21	67,736
Mining	116.5	115.5	113.6	114.7	73.32	72.83	70.03	68.54	104,555
Metal mining.....	120.7	119.2	115.2	116.5	76.34	76.04	73.59	71.59	56,917
Gold (a).....	82.6	83.0	84.2	88.1	68.77	68.89	67.26	64.91	18,801
Other metal (b).....	156.3	153.1	144.3	142.7	80.07	79.66	77.04	75.39	38,116
Fuels.....	101.8	101.6	101.8	102.9	70.94	70.89	67.08	66.47	32,861
Coal.....	66.4	68.2	75.3	78.8	58.01	59.28	58.07	58.99	16,451
Oil and natural gas	218.8	212.0	189.8	183.3	83.21	83.21	78.94	77.23	16,410
Non-metal (c).....	143.0	141.7	142.5	143.6	67.01	64.86	63.51	61.85	14,777
Manufacturing.....	111.5	111.8	108.0	114.4	63.20	63.28	61.07	58.93	1,162,176
Food and beverages	114.3	113.7	112.9	111.9	55.92	56.29	53.51	51.76	143,857
Meat products.....	124.0	121.9	118.0	116.3	56.01	56.91	53.10	50.66	25,463
Dairy products	119.0	115.4	119.0	115.3	51.73	51.88	49.50	47.54	10,913
Canned and cured fish	150.5	147.5	144.6	129.4	40.83	39.51	40.52	40.08	14,863
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	120.5	124.5	130.7	132.7	44.00	45.79	40.74	39.48	14,973
Grain mill products.....	106.8	107.6	105.1	103.6	61.44	60.19	60.47	56.62	8,397
Bread and other bakery products.....	109.6	109.2	102.9	107.7	53.81	54.33	52.69	51.39	18,690
Biscuits and crackers	99.7	101.7	98.6	103.2	47.40	47.48	44.02	42.06	7,582
Distilled and malt liquors.....	110.8	108.3	103.6	107.5	72.35	72.92	68.84	67.75	15,730
Other beverages (d).....	124.3	122.8	122.3	122.6	60.59	61.26	58.20	55.81	8,047
Confectionery.....	76.1	78.9	80.8	81.6	46.10	46.28	43.90	42.86	7,228
Tobacco and tobacco products	78.3	80.3	77.1	79.1	63.06	65.37	61.38	58.62	8,325
Rubber products	110.8	109.7	101.7	109.4	63.04	65.36	62.45	59.61	21,547
Leather products	84.4	84.0	87.2	93.6	43.51	43.20	41.77	40.56	27,080
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.1	86.6	90.6	94.9	41.80	40.68	40.06	38.76	18,033
Other leather products (f).....	79.4	79.5	80.9	91.2	46.92	48.19	45.27	44.00	9,042
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.9	85.6	78.8	91.0	50.90	51.95	49.24	47.38	62,458
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.6	86.8	79.8	92.4	47.11	49.41	45.30	43.75	21,317
Woollen goods.....	71.5	70.7	65.2	83.5	49.47	50.08	49.41	47.48	10,686
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	88.1	87.5	81.3	91.7	58.04	57.40	55.24	52.45	14,695
Clothing (textile and fur).....	88.2	89.6	88.1	97.1	40.86	40.04	40.28	39.60	89,927
Men's clothing	93.4	96.0	92.6	103.8	39.53	38.97	38.13	37.47	30,681
Women's clothing	85.1	87.4	88.8	93.1	41.24	39.83	41.80	41.42	21,355
Knit goods	79.0	77.3	77.7	89.6	41.89	41.22	41.63	40.63	19,971
Fur goods	75.2	77.4	74.5	88.8	53.94	53.82	53.13	50.84	3,675
Hats and caps.....	84.2	86.9	86.9	92.2	44.28	42.37	43.19	41.99	3,619
Wood products.....	113.6	112.9	107.8	110.5	56.30	55.44	54.56	52.33	97,783
Saw and planing mills (g).....	120.6	119.5	114.0	115.0	58.01	57.12	56.53	53.95	64,014
Furniture.....	105.2	104.9	100.0	103.1	53.65	52.73	51.55	49.87	22,320
Other wood products (h).....	97.1	97.5	93.6	103.0	51.87	51.40	49.51	48.54	11,449
Paper products	122.4	121.3	119.3	114.2	76.24	75.07	72.55	69.33	90,078
Pulp and paper mills	127.0	125.3	124.0	117.1	81.64	80.29	77.68	74.44	66,267
Other paper products (i).....	111.3	111.6	107.8	107.2	61.22	60.77	58.21	55.59	23,811
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.2	112.2	110.3	107.8	67.96	68.47	65.32	62.06	49,388
Iron and steel products.....	102.9	102.7	99.9	111.5	70.08	70.51	67.69	65.61	163,144
Agricultural implements.....	63.9	62.3	71.5	81.3	67.99	69.10	68.29	64.53	11,439
Boilers and plate work	106.5	108.4	112.3	120.5	71.78	71.84	69.72	67.88	5,985
Fabricated and structural steel.....	126.2	130.9	123.8	139.4	71.90	73.27	72.59	70.19	8,917
Hardware and tools.....	102.3	102.6	97.3	109.6	65.68	66.21	63.04	59.27	12,062
Heating and cooking appliances.....	98.9	90.8	95.9	92.0	61.06	61.99	58.23	58.53	7,923
Iron castings.....	95.7	94.9	88.2	98.5	70.84	69.67	67.38	64.42	19,494
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.8	108.1	108.6	114.4	68.08	68.72	66.41	64.18	33,507
Primary iron and steel	112.0	112.5	94.3	121.7	75.37	76.20	73.48	70.87	33,998
Sheet metal products.....	110.5	109.3	109.2	112.0	69.71	69.56	65.97	63.15	17,206
Wire and wire products	98.5	102.5	92.3	96.7	72.89	72.21	67.09	66.06	5,411

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	136.2	137.8	130.3	154.1	69.20	69.78	68.28	67.17	152,368
Aircraft and parts	325.9	331.9	345.3	369.6	73.57	74.41	73.75	71.22	37,720
Motor vehicles.....	138.3	140.2	101.1	124.3	71.71	72.29	72.52	74.06	38,270
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	123.7	126.3	94.4	135.8	69.24	70.67	67.08	65.06	22,131
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	82.8	81.9	94.4	113.2	63.58	63.48	63.56	61.88	30,349
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	136.0	138.5	152.1	172.4	66.24	65.95	63.17	63.10	20,391
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.1	126.2	118.9	119.6	72.80	72.71	69.58	67.21	56,017
Aluminum products.....	129.1	128.6	120.2	129.1	67.54	67.79	66.64	64.00	8,369
Brass and copper products	105.1	106.9	102.6	106.4	70.35	69.73	65.46	63.55	9,431
Smelting and refining.....	153.5	151.0	138.9	131.0	78.65	78.40	75.49	74.06	30,719
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.7	135.0	127.5	135.3	68.05	68.84	66.18	62.74	74,989
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	130.5	126.7	120.6	117.4	66.95	66.40	64.18	61.59	33,646
Clay products.....	113.9	111.4	107.8	109.1	62.59	63.00	60.85	57.84	6,288
Glass and glass products.....	134.3	130.3	121.4	121.2	64.13	63.69	60.89	59.93	8,501
Products of petroleum and coal	130.2	127.7	125.1	121.4	90.40	89.54	85.11	79.73	14,203
Chemical products	121.7	121.3	121.6	118.3	70.12	70.02	67.51	64.40	55,111
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.2	111.4	105.6	103.6	65.18	64.20	61.90	58.77	8,357
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	128.3	128.5	119.1	122.2	77.62	77.60	75.34	70.30	7,782
Other chemical products (l)	123.7	122.4	126.0	121.2	69.68	69.79	67.32	64.49	38,972
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.7	102.3	102.6	106.5	54.22	54.78	53.23	50.75	22,256
Construction	130.9	125.8	125.4	135.4	62.05	61.35	61.81	61.34	263,943
Building and structures (m)	131.5	125.9	127.3	147.0	66.77	65.76	67.00	66.88	163,332
Building	133.1	127.0	116.5	122.1	65.83	64.88	63.23	62.06	134,541
Engineering work.....	124.5	121.2	144.9	210.4	71.16	70.72	77.27	77.43	28,791
Highways, bridges and streets	129.9	125.6	122.3	116.8	54.40	54.29	53.31	50.02	100,611
Transportation, storage and communication.....	115.9	113.9	113.4	115.9	65.14	64.40	62.75	61.35	358,438
Transportation	111.3	109.4	109.6	114.2	65.87	65.88	64.59	63.04	275,536
Air transport and airports	175.5	172.6	157.4	141.1	82.01	80.98	78.81	76.95	11,691
Steam railways.....	108.3	106.0	107.5	115.9	67.47	66.02	65.15	64.43	177,034
Maintenance of equipment	106.2	105.1	109.1	120.7	66.14	63.67	61.96	62.41	23,462
Maintenance of ways and structures	103.1	100.8	102.5	115.5	55.56	54.89	52.77	51.37	40,540
Transportation - Steam railways	109.7	107.1	108.0	113.7	73.45	71.85	71.74	71.59	102,814
Telegraphs	123.0	120.5	122.8	130.4	57.55	57.14	56.08	55.51	10,218
Water transportation (n).....	108.6	107.5	107.7	111.5	61.22	60.96	60.17	56.95	36,362
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.8	113.9	111.5	105.8	65.35	65.41	62.67	59.22	50,449
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	90.6	90.0	94.0	94.3	67.32	67.16	65.62	62.50	25,730
Truck transportation.....	160.1	159.2	143.8	127.5	64.80	65.46	60.18	55.66	19,999
Storage	113.0	111.8	113.8	118.4	57.83	58.29	56.58	57.46	16,796
Grain elevators.....	111.1	109.1	112.7	119.8	56.95	57.37	56.68	58.23	12,455
Storage and warehouse.....	118.9	120.0	117.0	113.9	60.36	60.85	56.26	54.97	4,341
Communication	141.3	138.0	133.2	124.1	59.76	59.74	56.43	54.36	66,106
Radio broadcasting	217.2	214.1	180.9	138.6	65.60	65.72	62.32	59.46	8,029
Telephone.....	135.0	131.8	129.4	123.1	58.86	58.82	55.62	53.73	57,589
Public utility operation	124.5	123.3	121.7	117.8	69.90	69.90	67.00	65.01	51,863
Electric light and power	127.8	126.2	124.9	120.8	70.91	70.89	67.95	65.62	44,704
Other public utilities (q)	107.3	106.2	105.1	93.7	63.56	63.81	61.12	59.57	7,159
Trade.....	117.8	118.1	113.9	111.8	53.01	52.82	51.38	49.05	378,452
Wholesale.....	122.7	120.5	118.1	117.5	61.64	61.98	59.03	56.31	132,090
Retail.....	115.3	116.9	111.7	109.0	48.38	48.06	47.29	45.03	246,362
Food	141.8	142.3	-	-	46.10	45.52	-	-	56,677
Department stores	99.1	102.0	-	-	48.46	48.51	-	-	74,721
Variety stores	104.7	109.1	-	-	25.71	24.74	-	-	18,834
Automotive products	149.2	148.5	-	-	63.21	63.47	-	-	36,005
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.5	132.7	127.8	120.6	56.53	56.80	54.20	52.07	125,126
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	137.7	131.6	123.6	51.73	52.01	49.25	47.30	78,248
Insurance	124.2	123.8	121.0	115.0	64.95	65.18	62.65	59.53	45,706
Service.....	121.1	118.6	118.9	113.1	40.20	40.28	38.49	36.76	110,898
Hotels and restaurants.....	118.1	115.5	118.0	111.7	34.45	34.66	33.21	32.17	63,195
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	107.5	108.3	105.4	103.3	37.53	38.14	36.71	35.27	24,440
Other service (r).....	151.6	144.8	141.9	133.0	58.65	58.32	55.92	52.35	23,263
Industrial composite	116.0	115.3	112.3	115.6	61.09	60.87	59.17	57.52	2,623,187

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1, 1956
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	128.2	125.3	101.2	110.7	53.13	48.99	53.53	54.55	5,710
Mining.....	118.4	108.9	113.6	116.9	66.68	64.67	61.90	70.65	4,024
Manufacturing.....	128.0	129.0	134.4	122.6	58.85	59.38	56.81	54.13	10,797
Food and beverages.....	130.0	133.2	135.5	112.7	37.35	39.26	36.31	33.54	3,844
Pulp and paper mills.....	127.7	127.0	132.9	126.9	83.93	83.91	79.73	73.52	4,277
Construction.....	567.1	527.0	620.2	1091.6	68.38	70.41	68.32	77.71	5,977
Transportation, storage and communication.....	141.5	130.8	130.7	128.3	54.23	56.91	55.88	53.99	7,593
Trade.....	113.9	110.3	107.3	109.8	40.51	40.05	38.42	53.99	7,024
Industrial composite.....	143.5	138.4	139.1	156.6	55.50	55.53	54.77	58.62	43,372
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	157.1	154.1	141.3	160.2	40.71	40.06	42.13	42.07	1,062
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.7	110.9	112.1	123.4	59.51	60.63	58.77	56.74	1,379
Trade.....	112.3	114.2	104.7	109.2	33.41	33.18	30.77	30.39	904
Industrial composite.....	119.3	118.2	119.4	124.6	45.09	45.33	44.27	44.02	4,610
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	86.0	88.5	94.8	92.5	59.78	59.31	59.70	60.40	12,232
Coal.....	82.4	85.4	91.6	89.7	60.27	59.54	60.87	61.12	10,913
Manufacturing.....	107.2	109.1	110.6	119.9	53.17	53.12	50.85	49.63	25,348
Food and beverages.....	124.2	122.7	122.7	117.8	39.74	39.95	37.89	35.78	5,835
Iron and steel products.....	79.0	88.7	84.3	113.1	66.90	66.18	64.16	61.40	5,199
Primary iron and steel.....	73.2	83.9	73.4	102.3	70.49	69.39	68.06	65.06	3,950
Transportation equipment.....	143.6	143.4	163.4	162.3	58.73	58.66	55.73	54.75	6,570
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.1	150.2	157.2	154.4	58.84	58.59	56.50	54.88	4,984
Construction.....	70.5	70.5	68.5	81.6	43.78	44.79	45.60	41.50	12,522
Building and structures (m).....	105.4	103.7	113.4	142.7	50.27	50.98	51.56	45.98	4,898
Highways, bridges and streets.....	58.1	58.8	52.6	60.2	39.62	40.91	41.06	37.78	7,624
Transportation, storage, communication.....	106.9	101.3	106.4	106.0	58.95	55.88	53.47	52.64	13,353
Steam railways.....	106.9	105.7	111.5	115.3	62.49	61.03	59.78	59.46	6,879
Water transportation (n).....	89.3	75.5	86.6	77.0	57.37	47.18	42.49	41.96	2,923
Trade.....	116.3	117.1	113.6	113.4	44.21	43.10	42.70	40.64	12,433
Retail.....	117.3	119.8	116.6	116.0	39.63	38.16	38.49	36.86	8,498
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.4	123.0	123.5	117.6	51.60	51.73	49.47	48.35	3,177
Industrial composite.....	98.6	98.6	100.2	104.2	51.52	50.96	49.81	48.26	84,740
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	150.0	140.4	131.0	114.4	47.22	43.04	50.01	52.09	5,057
Manufacturing.....	101.9	101.3	101.4	109.1	53.84	54.10	52.39	50.13	18,837
Saw and planing mills (g).....	86.4	80.6	90.1	102.4	40.76	40.82	40.08	39.06	2,515
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.6	129.2	121.6	116.8	76.58	75.56	72.35	70.49	4,073
Transportation equipment.....	98.6	100.0	119.4	119.4	61.96	62.23	61.20	61.03	2,354
Construction.....	111.1	102.9	86.1	97.2	48.38	49.10	44.50	43.75	10,984
Building and structures (m).....	151.7	133.9	77.3	116.5	49.35	51.22	49.17	47.23	5,402
Highways, bridges and streets.....	88.3	85.4	91.0	85.3	47.41	47.23	42.26	41.37	5,582
Transportation, storage, communication.....	90.3	89.8	93.2	101.4	59.19	58.02	56.92	56.76	12,412
Steam railways.....	93.9	91.1	97.1	107.9	65.02	65.34	62.41	61.39	8,443
Water transportation (n).....	58.4	66.2	57.9	66.5	38.72	28.82	30.31	36.21	1,440
Trade.....	111.9	112.1	107.2	107.9	43.57	42.99	42.57	40.50	9,289
Wholesale.....	116.1	115.8	111.6	111.5	49.59	50.74	49.20	45.98	3,257
Retail.....	109.7	110.2	104.9	106.9	40.33	38.84	38.74	37.40	6,032
Industrial composite.....	106.9	104.7	101.0	105.4	51.12	50.65	49.63	48.65	63,858
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	91.4	99.6	84.2	77.9	52.87	52.80	51.40	52.56	25,767
Mining.....	143.1	141.5	136.6	132.4	73.01	72.07	69.58	65.94	21,758
Gold (a).....	90.5	90.9	92.3	101.0	69.12	67.88	66.47	64.03	4,325
Other metal (b).....	191.4	187.6	168.1	164.1	75.58	76.71	73.06	65.93	9,319
Non-metal (c).....	145.9	144.7	146.9	140.3	72.12	69.07	67.81	67.10	8,114
Manufacturing.....	108.6	108.4	107.0	113.0	59.10	58.90	56.99	54.76	369,238
Tobacco.....	84.7	87.1	83.3	93.8	62.96	65.53	61.18	59.34	7,396
Leather products.....	80.6	79.5	85.9	93.5	40.07	38.34	37.58	36.75	13,821
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	83.3	82.2	89.2	95.5	40.48	38.25	37.58	36.69	10,726
Textile products (except clothing).....	86.2	86.0	80.4	91.3	48.88	49.88	48.03	46.10	35,382
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.4	85.9	78.4	89.8	47.27	49.79	46.91	42.97	13,895
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	75.9	75.8	73.5	89.5	51.47	50.55	50.74	49.84	9,218
Clothing (textile and fur).....	93.5	94.9	91.7	99.3	39.29	37.61	38.52	37.77	53,026
Men's clothing.....	94.7	97.5	92.8	104.7	38.04	36.43	36.54	35.71	17,953
Women's clothing.....	87.9	91.0	89.7	93.5	40.08	38.32	39.84	39.55	14,625
Knit goods.....	88.5	83.6	85.1	92.5	40.65	37.79	40.04	39.42	8,752

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
Quebec - concluded									
Manufacturing - Concluded:									
Wood products.....	111.4	112.3	103.2	109.6	48.82	46.66	46.68	45.97	21,745
Saw and planing mills (g).....	118.2	119.2	107.7	120.0	47.17	45.66	45.87	45.69	10,888
Furniture.....	109.3	110.5	102.8	102.6	50.82	47.76	48.08	46.87	6,973
Paper products.....	122.2	120.4	118.2	111.3	75.36	74.31	72.82	70.13	36,038
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.8	124.1	122.6	113.8	80.11	79.02	77.45	75.35	29,636
Other paper products (i).....	104.3	106.6	102.0	102.1	53.37	53.45	51.88	48.22	6,402
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.7	111.4	110.0	107.2	67.16	67.72	63.65	60.13	12,061
Iron and steel products.....	104.6	104.5	106.4	116.9	67.37	67.96	64.83	63.27	35,307
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.7	104.8	106.7	114.0	64.34	65.67	64.08	61.31	9,412
Primary iron and steel.....	90.2	89.5	75.6	95.1	71.03	70.81	65.91	64.66	3,965
Transportation equipment.....	119.7	120.0	134.8	162.7	67.80	67.85	65.22	63.53	32,939
Aircraft and parts.....	195.0	198.8	200.3	239.3	74.01	74.23	67.79	55.76	11,775
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	77.5	74.9	94.2	111.3	63.49	63.75	65.29	61.44	12,117
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	151.0	156.0	181.9	241.1	66.53	65.20	62.14	64.58	6,818
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.7	134.0	126.9	125.5	71.82	71.88	68.11	63.37	19,247
Smelting and refining.....	162.0	160.2	147.5	143.6	76.24	75.99	71.89	65.77	11,981
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	138.0	139.1	127.9	132.9	69.77	69.53	64.69	62.62	20,250
Chemical products.....	128.7	127.1	133.8	124.5	58.82	68.86	65.49	62.02	22,341
Construction.....	137.1	129.5	123.0	130.3	57.55	55.43	57.37	54.10	78,256
Building and structures (m).....	129.2	122.3	116.5	126.8	62.13	59.19	62.45	58.68	48,945
Highways, bridges and streets.....	152.5	143.9	135.8	137.0	49.90	49.15	48.81	45.93	29,321
Transportation, storage, communication.....	119.4	117.5	113.8	115.7	56.20	54.84	53.58	51.66	94,019
Steam railways.....	107.2	105.7	108.8	111.9	67.89	66.32	65.35	63.70	42,944
Water transportation (n).....	125.0	123.3	121.4	127.2	63.32	58.97	60.29	57.62	13,193
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	115.2	114.1	110.7	106.7	60.17	60.80	59.28	56.37	14,004
Communication.....	140.1	137.0	130.1	119.9	65.42	65.05	61.97	60.88	18,476
Public utility operation.....	123.1	119.9	121.5	115.2	63.75	64.36	62.00	61.11	10,664
Trade.....	118.4	119.8	114.2	111.9	51.16	51.34	49.86	47.70	84,780
Wholesale.....	126.7	125.7	119.9	118.2	62.46	62.59	59.70	57.67	32,974
Retail.....	113.7	116.5	110.9	108.3	43.96	44.40	43.74	41.49	51,806
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131.4	130.5	124.6	119.4	56.38	56.80	54.73	52.23	33,109
Banking, investment and loan.....	136.6	135.2	127.4	122.4	52.72	52.86	50.66	48.69	20,521
Insurance.....	121.4	121.2	119.2	113.5	62.77	63.04	61.46	58.22	12,131
Service.....	114.1	113.9	115.0	113.8	40.91	41.30	39.23	37.26	26,298
Hotels and restaurants.....	111.7	110.0	117.1	113.2	33.88	34.37	33.25	31.43	14,463
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.0	105.0	99.4	101.5	36.29	37.27	35.54	34.35	6,457
Industrial composite.....	114.8	114.2	110.9	114.0	58.42	57.92	56.55	54.43	743,897
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	81.1	84.5	80.2	85.5	65.93	61.74	67.08	62.40	14,439
Mining.....	118.5	118.2	116.4	117.4	74.22	74.01	71.81	69.24	30,595
Gold (a).....	80.3	80.5	80.6	84.1	66.23	67.50	65.57	62.93	11,544
Other metal (b).....	174.8	173.8	169.2	162.2	81.91	80.74	78.69	76.83	15,159
Manufacturing.....	111.2	112.1	106.1	114.8	66.16	66.50	64.27	62.14	572,270
Food and beverages.....	106.4	111.9	107.4	106.2	58.39	57.67	55.85	53.86	57,808
Meat products.....	128.4	126.5	123.4	120.2	67.30	67.01	64.39	62.85	9,387
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	106.0	140.7	119.0	114.2	46.55	47.23	41.58	41.65	8,807
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.2	103.4	99.5	103.7	53.57	53.88	54.50	52.26	9,002
Rubber products.....	105.4	104.3	98.2	106.4	67.46	70.21	65.36	61.87	15,059
Leather products.....	86.3	87.0	87.1	93.2	48.02	48.96	47.18	45.48	11,668
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.2	90.7	91.0	92.9	44.10	44.35	44.31	42.42	6,385
Textile products (except clothing).....	83.5	85.3	76.5	90.4	53.65	54.74	51.14	49.31	24,060
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	98.6	98.0	90.8	99.4	47.01	48.99	43.26	45.30	6,977
Woollen goods.....	65.3	65.6	60.4	80.3	50.34	50.77	50.52	48.40	6,388
Clothing (textile and fur).....	80.8	82.3	83.0	94.5	44.62	44.95	44.05	43.21	28,642
Men's clothing.....	91.6	93.3	92.3	102.4	44.15	44.81	41.84	42.17	9,006
Women's clothing.....	81.6	83.7	90.6	96.0	44.97	43.97	47.41	46.03	4,899
Knit goods.....	72.9	73.2	72.5	88.3	43.53	44.45	43.57	42.16	9,961
Wood products.....	106.8	105.2	101.3	109.8	53.14	53.70	52.45	50.36	29,051
Saw and planing mills (g).....	114.7	111.1	107.8	118.3	51.71	52.34	51.74	49.48	11,980
Furniture.....	102.9	102.4	98.1	105.1	55.18	55.34	53.84	51.71	12,089
Paper products.....	117.1	116.5	114.9	112.7	75.04	74.44	70.53	67.77	33,610
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.0	121.9	120.6	117.0	82.02	81.40	76.77	73.77	20,306
Other paper products (i).....	109.1	109.3	107.2	106.8	64.39	63.92	61.01	58.82	13,304
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.2	114.9	111.8	108.5	70.37	70.77	67.74	64.70	27,064
Iron and steel products.....	101.5	100.7	97.1	108.6	71.40	71.91	69.02	66.76	106,105
Agricultural implements.....	62.2	61.0	69.5	77.9	69.16	70.19	68.67	65.80	10,398
Iron castings.....	89.8	88.3	82.8	94.1	72.29	71.27	69.21	65.95	11,387
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.7	110.0	109.4	114.6	69.66	70.15	67.32	65.47	20,474
Primary iron and steel.....	126.9	124.9	103.7	133.9	76.90	78.40	75.62	73.13	24,982
Sheet metal products.....	107.1	107.2	107.1	109.6	69.50	67.93	66.63	62.44	10,119

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	149.7	152.4	128.8	156.7	71.65	72.44	72.22	71.14	91,271
Aircraft and parts	503.2	513.7	551.0	548.0	75.15	76.47	78.97	77.17	21,867
Motor vehicles	139.2	141.2	100.9	124.2	71.99	72.61	72.87	74.62	36,975
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	123.1	125.9	93.4	136.3	69.45	70.94	67.30	65.18	21,237
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.3	92.8	93.9	115.5	67.65	66.71	64.02	65.49	7,107
Non-ferrous metal products	117.8	117.1	114.9	119.0	71.52	71.46	68.56	68.33	28,602
Brass and copper products	106.1	107.1	100.5	105.0	73.30	72.00	66.75	64.94	5,440
Smelting and refining	143.7	141.0	141.1	132.5	78.77	78.65	75.77	80.67	11,929
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.2	133.6	127.7	136.8	67.63	68.76	66.93	62.99	53,128
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	127.0	124.1	116.5	114.5	69.44	69.07	66.56	64.43	17,207
Chemical products	119.1	120.0	115.8	116.4	71.28	71.02	69.34	66.24	27,804
Construction	124.1	119.7	123.9	128.0	65.42	65.61	64.68	61.99	83,086
Building and structures (m)	115.2	111.1	120.6	128.2	69.95	69.98	68.72	65.81	55,696
Highways, bridges and streets	147.0	142.0	132.4	127.6	56.22	56.75	55.30	52.50	27,390
Transportation, storage, communication	115.8	114.9	113.1	114.8	66.18	65.73	63.47	62.03	111,602
Steam railways	106.8	105.4	107.4	116.0	67.90	65.74	64.48	64.49	51,170
Electric and motor transportation (o)	119.3	118.8	115.7	106.0	68.99	69.72	65.90	61.98	21,970
Communication	132.7	129.5	122.7	114.6	59.14	59.45	56.20	54.33	25,566
Public utility operation	126.0	125.2	124.1	120.0	74.25	74.84	70.72	69.67	24,887
Trade	121.8	123.8	117.9	114.1	64.53	64.10	62.72	60.34	154,644
Wholesale	129.2	128.8	124.7	122.7	64.94	64.97	61.99	59.29	48,391
Retail	118.7	121.8	115.1	110.5	49.80	49.29	48.53	46.17	106,253
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.6	133.8	128.3	120.4	58.86	59.26	56.19	53.98	58,174
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	137.6	131.0	121.8	54.19	54.62	50.98	48.86	33,725
Service	120.5	119.5	118.3	111.6	41.10	41.22	39.83	37.83	46,286
Hotels and restaurants	113.5	112.4	114.2	107.0	33.67	33.79	32.82	32.38	24,530
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	110.1	109.4	108.3	106.7	37.53	38.26	36.88	34.93	9,874
Other services (r)	152.2	150.7	141.3	132.0	59.38	59.04	58.31	53.35	11,882
Industrial composite	115.4	115.7	111.3	115.4	63.43	63.48	61.53	59.66	1,095,983
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	101.1	100.7	102.8	108.5	58.34	57.95	56.42	54.40	37,257
Food and beverages	102.0	98.6	101.0	100.0	62.59	62.84	59.15	56.90	8,232
Meat products	110.3	108.7	107.8	106.4	68.32	68.55	65.14	63.17	3,382
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.3	89.0	92.3	97.2	37.81	38.23	37.77	38.21	4,666
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.0	99.1	102.8	108.3	59.71	58.86	58.06	53.25	2,776
Iron and steel products	108.0	106.3	111.6	113.6	64.05	63.64	63.45	61.28	4,872
Transportation equipment	94.2	93.9	99.4	119.6	61.14	60.73	60.91	58.77	7,504
Construction	131.3	131.3	124.9	116.9	59.40	58.91	59.55	55.07	11,924
Building and structures (m)	126.6	130.4	120.1	105.1	61.93	61.55	62.58	58.85	7,775
Transportation, storage, communication	115.7	114.8	116.7	118.9	65.08	64.01	62.89	62.63	35,468
Steam railways	113.0	111.5	113.1	121.8	68.69	67.09	67.33	65.75	22,806
Storage	102.8	102.1	105.8	106.3	55.55	54.13	52.29	50.55	3,327
Trade	101.0	99.6	101.8	103.8	54.10	54.35	51.92	49.64	26,598
Wholesale	107.7	105.8	108.4	109.4	56.97	57.11	54.81	52.42	10,387
Retail	97.1	96.1	98.0	100.4	52.27	52.24	50.11	47.81	16,211
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.8	121.3	120.3	117.6	54.74	54.55	51.72	49.83	7,289
Service	102.1	102.7	105.2	100.9	35.84	35.97	34.54	32.55	5,708
Hotels and restaurants	98.5	98.3	103.8	102.9	34.25	34.27	32.91	30.84	3,263
Industrial composite	108.4	107.4	108.5	110.5	58.89	58.44	57.02	55.30	131,078
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	114.7	113.2	114.9	108.3	61.35	60.55	57.95	55.70	9,077
Food and beverages	102.7	100.5	102.9	100.8	58.79	58.66	56.12	54.81	4,535
Meat products	84.8	84.1	81.9	85.9	67.67	67.70	65.51	60.79	1,096
Dairy products	108.1	106.1	112.1	107.6	50.07	49.08	46.59	46.23	1,503
Construction	174.7	156.1	191.6	158.8	61.78	61.26	60.64	58.06	10,963
Building and structures (m)	180.9	172.1	218.3	184.0	59.35	60.24	59.90	58.23	5,446
Highways, bridges and streets	169.0	167.6	167.2	134.6	64.18	62.27	61.51	57.84	5,517
Transportation, storage, communication	115.6	109.9	113.5	120.1	63.45	62.85	62.06	62.26	19,402
Steam railways	109.0	104.6	107.0	117.5	68.34	68.39	66.90	64.90	11,914
Storage	109.4	106.5	115.4	117.9	52.90	51.39	53.70	62.27	4,033
Trade	112.1	111.7	115.7	114.8	52.75	52.95	51.73	49.32	14,997
Wholesale	113.9	113.3	121.3	121.4	58.84	59.35	55.42	53.46	6,029
Retail	110.9	110.7	111.8	110.1	48.66	48.66	48.94	46.06	8,968
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.9	127.4	126.7	118.1	48.45	47.48	46.24	43.80	3,964
Service	116.1	115.3	121.2	112.8	35.68	36.25	35.29	33.90	3,339
Industrial composite	125.8	122.7	127.7	123.3	58.97	58.41	57.03	55.49	65,802

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
Alberta ^{1/}									
Mining	118.2	114.9	111.0	115.5	80.65	80.63	74.57	72.88	18,365
Coal	37.8	37.7	48.4	62.4	52.55	56.83	50.71	55.76	3,051
Oil	224.4	216.3	191.9	186.7	85.70	85.29	80.90	79.41	13,922
Manufacturing	141.9	136.6	135.1	131.1	62.66	64.21	59.82	57.76	26,664
Food and beverages	150.4	121.6	127.9	122.0	60.33	61.60	57.06	55.10	9,588
Meat products	132.8	131.9	124.6	121.4	67.15	69.07	64.21	60.50	4,220
Wood products	108.0	106.4	108.5	111.4	49.75	51.29	47.50	47.94	2,875
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	109.7	108.0	100.6	60.96	61.18	57.75	57.56	1,231
Iron and steel products	159.1	161.4	144.7	149.4	69.02	70.13	67.22	66.20	2,949
Transportation equipment	136.5	132.5	132.8	124.6	59.03	62.04	61.34	60.28	4,037
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	156.6	142.3	153.2	121.8	61.07	62.16	58.01	54.81	2,464
Products of petroleum and coal	167.0	166.1	143.0	143.4	84.73	82.24	78.04	74.44	1,600
Construction	214.7	211.9	215.5	214.4	66.72	66.20	65.79	70.87	23,814
Building and structures (m)	235.2	226.6	205.7	238.3	70.35	69.40	69.98	76.09	14,488
Highways, bridges and streets	189.0	193.6	227.6	184.7	61.07	61.51	61.13	58.22	9,326
Transportation, storage, communication	121.3	117.3	118.9	123.7	65.85	64.07	63.86	61.95	25,263
Steam railways	106.1	102.1	106.5	114.6	67.66	65.74	66.95	66.11	14,057
Electric and motor transportation (o)	151.0	144.5	143.1	142.0	70.17	67.06	65.35	59.92	3,894
Storage	116.1	109.3	111.3	118.5	54.47	55.97	54.38	49.93	2,710
Trade	136.1	132.7	127.6	126.1	54.25	53.86	52.69	50.34	27,190
Wholesale	135.8	133.2	129.1	129.8	59.39	58.80	56.79	53.29	9,290
Retail	136.2	132.5	126.8	124.0	51.59	51.28	50.52	48.66	17,900
Service	180.3	159.3	166.8	146.0	38.77	37.05	36.96	35.17	10,576
Hotels and restaurants	174.8	165.0	161.2	149.0	35.23	35.21	34.50	33.31	7,173
Industrial composite	142.5	138.1	137.0	135.2	62.43	62.26	60.17	59.84	143,844
British Columbia ^{2/}									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.4	111.0	106.4	96.7	84.56	82.19	77.76	73.45	14,685
Mining	100.6	101.3	96.6	109.9	74.76	74.38	74.13	71.49	9,893
Gold (a)	83.4	85.3	91.2	91.1	74.57	72.04	71.50	69.80	1,644
Other metal (b)	111.7	110.2	104.8	124.1	83.23	81.97	82.83	79.88	5,265
Coal	63.2	63.5	64.5	65.9	54.93	65.43	58.92	60.20	1,501
Manufacturing	125.8	122.6	118.5	114.7	69.21	68.48	66.73	63.83	89,628
Food and beverages	118.2	102.0	115.1	121.5	57.71	58.61	54.28	54.10	14,008
Canned and cured fish	153.1	128.0	147.3	137.8	53.95	51.45	53.11	55.44	5,560
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	116.3	65.5	141.4	167.1	47.92	51.31	42.88	39.91	2,322
Wood products	126.6	125.9	120.0	113.7	67.04	65.39	64.86	62.25	35,008
Saw and planing mills (g)	130.8	130.2	123.7	116.2	67.66	65.83	65.47	62.81	32,493
Paper products	145.1	144.2	137.1	124.0	84.06	80.05	78.98	73.37	8,794
Pulp and paper mills	145.0	146.3	142.7	126.4	90.43	85.05	84.86	78.29	6,306
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	108.2	105.0	101.5	72.01	73.56	72.19	68.71	3,443
Iron and steel products	125.2	123.9	111.6	117.4	75.06	74.98	74.30	71.38	6,751
Transportation equipment	146.5	150.2	151.7	134.9	71.36	71.52	69.53	68.92	6,973
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	146.9	152.7	130.7	70.89	72.08	69.71	70.00	5,440
Non-ferrous metal products	141.0	137.9	108.8	102.7	81.05	80.29	81.63	76.01	6,016
Chemical products	96.3	96.8	94.9	89.3	74.86	74.06	72.69	70.05	2,465
Construction	118.0	113.8	111.5	145.7	75.52	73.64	75.79	81.15	25,822
Building and structures (m)	116.3	111.0	113.3	175.6	82.56	80.13	85.32	90.24	15,440
Highways, bridges and streets	120.5	118.0	109.1	100.8	65.05	64.22	61.57	60.44	10,382
Transportation, storage, communication	115.5	113.3	115.0	117.5	66.38	67.22	64.79	62.68	37,937
Steam railways	114.7	111.5	113.6	121.4	59.22	67.58	66.84	67.10	13,728
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.8	89.8	89.0	89.2	69.98	70.53	67.80	63.89	4,752
Water transportation (n)	104.6	102.5	105.8	109.5	62.74	68.50	65.81	61.48	8,651
Communication	148.6	146.5	151.9	143.0	58.95	58.87	55.18	51.74	7,514
Public utility operation	104.6	103.6	98.4	103.9	80.54	79.29	76.55	74.49	4,852
Trade	109.1	105.9	103.0	101.9	57.03	57.37	55.47	52.95	40,593
Wholesale	110.2	100.6	104.4	104.9	62.94	65.56	61.28	58.22	15,041
Retail	108.5	109.0	102.5	100.1	53.55	52.99	52.04	49.74	25,552
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.1	135.4	130.7	121.2	54.83	55.73	51.99	51.07	9,468
Banking, investment and loan	140.7	140.4	134.5	123.5	49.84	50.34	47.32	45.95	6,982
Service	116.8	114.0	106.3	103.0	44.29	44.33	40.84	40.07	13,125
Hotels and restaurants	118.6	115.4	107.7	103.1	40.81	40.54	37.07	35.93	8,020
Industrial composite	117.6	115.1	112.0	114.2	66.91	66.51	64.79	63.83	246,003

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955
	Employment				Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953					
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	98.3	97.2	112.7	114.5	48.05	48.32	45.18	44.24	3,265
Food and beverages	96.8	90.9	123.7	116.4	46.77	47.37	40.89	37.74	1,376
Trade	116.9	114.1	106.6	111.6	44.85	44.19	42.67	40.36	4,406
Industrial composite	122.6	120.6	121.0	123.2	45.67	45.43	43.53	42.14	11,841
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	120.5	120.8	124.0	127.1	57.08	56.54	54.04	51.48	8,629
Food and beverages	88.2	87.7	95.7	98.3	43.80	42.82	41.50	39.10	1,813
Transportation equipment	160.4	160.6	165.9	162.2	61.19	60.80	58.44	56.80	4,800
Construction	82.1	85.3	101.9	122.7	54.12	53.19	51.32	47.06	2,474
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	98.0	102.9	96.6	53.87	49.14	43.59	41.38	5,371
Trade	110.7	112.5	109.4	106.8	44.87	43.52	42.48	42.10	7,088
Retail	109.5	113.2	112.3	106.4	41.37	39.58	39.01	39.23	4,992
Industrial composite	111.3	109.8	112.9	113.6	51.76	50.25	47.81	46.05	27,063
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	103.5	103.5	110.5	103.1	57.63	58.12	55.19	52.10	4,644
Transportation, storage, communication	80.3	85.3	80.0	83.4	43.12	38.54	38.53	40.51	3,044
Trade	105.4	105.4	101.5	106.1	40.49	41.29	40.18	38.68	3,166
Industrial composite	97.8	97.8	97.6	100.9	48.54	47.72	46.70	44.69	14,362
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	104.3	105.5	116.3	122.1	52.90	52.15	48.37	48.20	19,017
Leather products	74.9	72.2	87.2	94.4	36.14	35.81	32.85	32.32	2,772
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.0	92.6	99.5	100.5	35.12	34.34	32.00	32.25	2,233
Transportation equipment	141.3	153.7	181.3	273.3	66.35	61.46	60.93	61.02	2,062
Construction	111.3	103.5	107.6	85.9	55.81	52.73	53.33	52.35	5,891
Trade	111.1	111.7	109.2	110.5	45.02	45.04	43.02	40.78	6,773
Retail	110.4	112.0	109.5	109.4	40.23	40.40	38.75	36.41	4,669
Industrial composite	110.3	108.9	114.1	113.7	51.35	50.38	48.36	47.19	40,407
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	97.2	97.6	94.9	103.7	50.60	49.57	48.67	47.18	7,439
Textile products (except clothing)	114.7	115.6	97.9	110.7	46.61	45.83	45.25	43.48	2,655
Clothing (textile and fur)	52.4	54.0	66.9	74.2	39.40	38.15	38.67	41.37	1,169
Iron and steel products	89.7	93.0	90.8	101.7	59.60	59.15	56.39	56.52	1,543
Industrial composite	101.4	101.9	99.6	104.1	49.58	48.57	47.80	46.65	11,053
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	108.4	108.8	108.5	106.8	62.65	63.34	59.78	57.33	9,594
Pulp and paper mills	121.7	122.9	117.7	110.5	83.40	84.37	80.54	79.03	4,183
Industrial composite	109.3	109.6	110.0	107.4	58.59	58.56	55.65	53.45	12,890
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	105.8	106.7	105.5	112.2	61.42	61.49	59.87	56.83	206,038
Tobacco and tobacco products	90.8	93.7	87.9	87.8	65.59	69.93	63.86	62.32	5,470
Leather products	79.8	78.8	83.9	94.1	43.26	41.72	40.86	39.48	7,639
Textile products (except clothing)	92.7	93.1	86.8	98.8	51.87	53.03	49.39	47.20	9,167
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.0	94.6	91.1	96.8	41.89	40.47	41.40	40.70	35,362
Men's clothing	87.5	89.7	88.6	98.5	42.81	41.69	41.73	41.10	10,610
Women's clothing	87.6	91.1	89.9	94.0	41.29	39.59	41.01	40.80	13,541
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.5	110.5	109.6	107.3	70.96	71.38	68.72	62.98	9,580
Iron and steel products	106.5	106.3	107.3	115.7	70.41	71.32	67.66	65.39	24,295
Transportation equipment	113.0	112.7	125.6	148.0	68.76	69.26	66.13	64.45	28,119
Railway and rolling stock equipment	77.1	74.6	93.7	111.3	63.46	63.89	65.31	61.44	12,058
Electrical apparatus and supplies	124.8	125.7	116.5	120.5	72.07	72.02	66.77	64.86	17,462
Chemical products	114.5	115.1	112.0	106.1	72.74	72.34	70.02	65.26	11,424
Construction	136.0	132.7	116.5	116.8	62.16	58.57	61.34	56.30	33,762
Building and structures (m)	139.3	134.0	113.5	113.3	62.95	58.49	62.16	58.31	26,253
Transportation, storage, communication	131.4	129.5	125.6	121.0	65.96	65.48	63.47	61.56	34,267
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.8	112.5	111.4	107.3	61.65	62.64	60.61	57.58	11,003
Trade	118.0	120.0	112.8	110.3	52.63	52.93	51.61	49.22	62,389
Wholesale	127.3	127.0	119.9	117.9	63.73	63.73	60.65	58.81	25,574
Retail	112.3	115.7	108.4	106.7	44.92	45.67	45.50	42.71	36,815
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.6	128.5	123.5	119.1	59.42	59.73	57.49	54.35	24,824
Banking, investment and loan	134.0	132.2	124.2	120.6	57.63	57.79	55.29	52.57	14,561
Insurance	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.4	62.66	62.95	60.84	56.98	9,940
Service	106.8	108.5	106.1	106.0	44.19	44.36	41.97	39.93	17,768
Hotels and restaurants	99.3	99.9	101.0	97.3	34.58	34.89	33.74	32.26	8,087
Industrial composite	113.7	114.2	110.5	113.3	59.61	59.33	57.50	55.21	383,422
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	114.1	114.5	110.5	113.9	63.84	63.60	62.27	58.88	17,159
Pulp and paper mills	124.6	124.5	125.0	119.5	74.74	75.13	73.88	70.07	4,954
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.8	111.0	108.6	104.6	67.24	64.84	63.41	60.54	2,579
Iron and steel products	59.8	61.2	66.3	85.6	64.85	64.25	59.58	59.61	1,161
Construction	131.8	124.6	136.0	110.9	58.13	56.72	56.63	52.79	6,599
Trade	106.1	109.4	103.4	104.6	46.88	45.80	45.37	42.97	9,556
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.5	108.4	105.0	101.1	55.13	58.21	55.08	53.63	4,679
Service	109.6	108.2	101.0	99.1	38.73	38.82	38.40	31.85	4,287
Industrial composite	116.1	115.7	112.6	109.7	56.45	58.25	55.23	52.17	47,272

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955
	Employment				Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953					
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	111.2	112.1	105.7	118.1	74.02	73.33	69.98	67.64	28,431
Pulp and paper mills	127.8	126.0	125.6	122.3	81.46	79.59	75.32	74.33	3,443
Iron and steel products	93.7	92.9	79.9	97.7	79.75	77.22	74.74	71.30	7,857
Transportation equipment	143.2	146.7	113.2	155.0	72.37	73.30	71.63	66.92	7,928
Construction	198.6	185.4	145.3	195.5	72.81	71.56	62.16	68.69	2,719
Industrial composite	117.6	117.8	109.1	122.3	71.13	70.48	67.21	65.75	35,157
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	114.7	116.2	115.7	119.4	66.83	67.39	65.60	62.78	196,368
Food and beverages	105.6	107.5	102.4	102.7	61.08	60.81	60.38	57.66	22,579
Meat products	125.0	124.9	120.4	117.6	70.78	68.90	68.36	66.25	5,402
Rubber products	102.9	102.0	103.6	100.4	71.40	74.62	70.49	68.64	5,777
Textile products (except clothing)	79.8	84.7	75.5	90.8	52.98	54.73	52.20	48.85	4,179
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.9	83.3	85.4	94.9	47.16	47.70	46.52	46.95	15,187
Men's clothing	91.8	93.2	92.2	105.6	47.17	48.13	43.71	44.26	5,541
Women's clothing	77.2	78.7	80.5	95.0	48.23	46.92	49.61	48.73	4,060
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	101.3	102.0	101.3	99.6	64.47	64.72	60.62	59.14	6,982
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	113.8	111.1	107.7	75.11	76.12	71.74	68.60	17,141
Iron and steel products	113.8	112.2	117.7	121.0	70.47	71.25	68.44	66.80	30,066
Transportation equipment	234.9	240.0	249.1	257.5	74.25	74.96	77.16	75.16	25,123
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.9	135.8	132.3	144.1	68.13	69.27	66.75	63.25	23,839
Chemical products	107.8	109.3	106.6	109.7	67.80	67.68	65.27	62.26	11,890
Construction	142.4	141.4	142.2	133.3	73.43	73.01	71.11	68.13	21,081
Building and structures (m)	131.3	130.4	138.2	134.1	75.74	74.85	72.85	69.16	16,957
Transportation, storage, communication	130.6	129.2	123.7	115.4	66.09	66.75	64.05	62.04	25,674
Electric and motor transportation (o)	119.5	118.8	117.0	108.4	68.79	69.79	66.70	63.35	11,294
Public utility operation	125.6	125.5	126.3	121.9	76.34	77.45	73.88	73.88	10,478
Trade	119.1	120.9	117.3	113.2	60.08	59.95	57.66	54.95	74,069
Wholesale	132.5	132.6	126.9	123.8	66.89	66.90	63.90	60.82	27,246
Retail	112.5	115.1	112.5	107.9	56.12	56.00	54.20	51.58	46,813
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.4	141.4	132.9	125.4	62.67	62.99	59.93	57.06	30,611
Banking, investment and loan	147.7	146.0	132.8	125.0	60.44	60.70	56.57	53.96	16,267
Insurance	134.6	134.3	131.0	123.9	66.12	66.51	64.29	61.04	13,757
Service	124.6	124.6	117.2	111.3	46.11	46.16	45.26	42.11	22,833
Hotels and restaurants	107.6	108.7	103.6	100.0	36.69	36.85	36.25	34.35	10,291
Industrial composite	120.6	121.6	119.3	118.6	64.58	64.92	62.98	60.37	381,464
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	101.9	101.4	98.5	110.9	69.04	69.34	66.31	64.13	54,871
Textile products (except clothing)	107.2	108.9	99.4	106.6	47.55	48.70	46.16	45.38	2,953
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.3	66.5	71.4	81.6	42.74	41.69	42.33	41.94	3,061
Iron and steel products	106.9	105.9	100.0	108.2	77.49	77.11	73.34	71.46	23,721
Electrical apparatus and supplies	122.0	121.6	120.1	142.0	71.18	72.82	71.75	65.88	9,657
Construction	125.2	120.2	124.5	115.0	69.14	68.19	66.80	62.60	4,516
Retail trade	126.2	132.5	110.2	108.1	50.14	49.07	49.26	46.74	7,183
Industrial composite	107.5	107.4	103.1	111.7	65.75	65.69	63.22	61.24	78,124
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	79.4	80.9	76.6	82.4	61.76	61.73	60.85	58.96	10,449
Textile products (except clothing)	99.1	103.8	76.1	73.7	56.06	56.18	55.88	58.53	1,479
Iron and steel products	60.0	60.1	63.7	77.9	68.12	68.54	66.90	62.86	3,999
Industrial composite	83.6	84.9	80.9	85.5	59.70	59.69	58.76	56.82	13,197
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	97.7	97.9	95.0	105.4	60.19	61.24	57.62	55.02	16,598
Food and beverages	121.9	121.3	118.2	118.9	66.36	67.29	61.24	59.16	3,471
Rubber products	90.9	88.6	83.6	104.2	64.03	65.92	59.93	55.70	4,489
Leather products	62.8	63.3	77.7	89.9	51.96	53.03	52.79	50.65	1,095
Wood products	96.1	96.1	88.4	106.6	55.57	57.22	55.85	55.48	2,150
Industrial composite	105.2	105.1	102.8	107.6	59.01	59.72	57.22	54.66	22,938
London:									
Manufacturing	111.8	112.8	106.4	115.7	61.64	62.20	58.54	57.98	17,408
Food and beverages	112.6	114.8	114.1	111.7	61.30	59.93	57.21	56.12	4,419
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.2	86.0	87.3	94.7	40.37	47.14	44.65	43.56	1,105
Paper products	114.6	110.5	110.8	121.1	69.01	66.11	60.85	58.74	1,127
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	104.2	107.2	107.6	62.39	63.63	64.21	59.80	1,295
Iron and steel products	96.3	96.7	93.8	87.3	64.64	65.14	62.74	66.91	2,858
Construction	97.9	95.3	92.6	100.2	65.19	66.83	61.68	55.56	2,000
Retail trade	112.0	114.6	109.8	104.0	46.26	45.77	44.22	43.03	3,830
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.9	131.8	123.8	122.4	57.84	57.79	55.24	52.57	2,805
Industrial composite	114.7	115.2	109.1	113.0	58.63	58.97	55.96	54.84	32,511
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	105.4	109.7	82.2	113.2	70.58	69.67	72.40	71.25	35,093
Iron and steel products	109.6	111.2	88.9	120.6	73.82	76.40	75.18	70.99	4,888
Transportation equipment	107.7	109.9	79.3	109.3	70.81	69.64	74.20	75.16	24,105
Trade	105.2	108.3	108.8	110.5	51.05	49.57	49.48	46.51	4,216
Industrial composite	106.4	110.5	89.5	113.6	67.90	67.11	67.64	67.42	45,919

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1, 1955
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing.....	119.9	116.4	117.0	141.9	70.68	70.48	68.52	64.44	6,179
Pulp and paper mills	118.8	113.8	114.5	114.5	78.50	77.51	74.04	72.12	2,464
Transportation equipment	171.4	172.4	168.4	261.9	66.81	66.53	66.40	60.14	2,183
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.8	118.6	108.1	122.8	66.49	68.46	66.45	66.76	2,619
Trade	103.9	103.2	105.9	104.0	51.93	49.61	49.42	49.25	2,424
Industrial composite	113.7	111.8	112.5	126.6	63.30	63.14	61.21	60.06	13,869
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing.....	98.8	97.9	101.4	107.3	57.35	57.03	55.82	53.67	32,712
Food and beverages	97.0	94.1	96.6	95.4	64.08	64.58	60.61	58.07	7,164
Meat products	105.9	104.8	105.5	103.0	69.40	69.68	66.00	63.84	3,098
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.7	91.4	92.4	97.1	38.04	38.49	38.37	38.74	4,568
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.9	98.1	101.9	108.1	59.39	59.02	58.26	53.01	2,677
Iron and steel products	104.8	102.7	114.1	115.1	62.93	62.27	63.13	60.35	3,806
Transportation equipment	94.1	93.8	99.3	119.6	61.18	60.76	60.95	58.80	7,487
Construction	161.5	164.8	131.9	96.8	60.04	59.77	59.65	53.13	7,861
Transportation, storage, communication	115.6	118.2	118.8	107.5	62.79	61.68	58.23	58.28	8,861
Trade	98.7	97.5	99.0	102.3	54.65	54.64	52.33	49.98	23,001
Wholesale	106.5	104.4	106.5	109.3	57.46	57.47	55.11	52.58	8,506
Retail	94.6	93.8	95.1	98.4	53.01	53.00	50.74	48.41	14,495
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.8	120.2	118.2	116.6	57.41	57.24	54.15	51.98	5,812
Service	100.7	101.4	100.3	95.9	36.10	36.32	35.19	33.27	5,093
Industrial composite	106.0	105.7	105.4	105.3	56.28	56.00	54.23	51.87	85,490
Regina:									
Manufacturing.....	127.5	122.1	131.9	119.0	66.19	65.54	62.34	58.36	2,823
Wholesale trade	112.9	111.5	116.3	116.6	58.33	58.89	56.63	55.14	2,466
Retail trade	96.0	95.5	96.8	95.7	49.76	50.45	50.42	47.67	3,572
Industrial composite	119.0	118.2	127.5	113.8	56.08	55.86	55.56	51.74	15,317
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing.....	116.2	114.5	116.1	112.0	61.34	60.50	57.08	57.21	2,516
Food and beverages	113.8	111.9	115.9	114.4	62.15	60.44	58.22	57.94	1,611
Wholesale trade	118.3	116.9	130.4	129.6	56.12	56.94	50.70	48.82	1,761
Retail trade	118.6	120.3	117.6	121.2	47.27	47.52	49.87	44.44	1,992
Industrial composite	124.4	122.0	129.5	124.4	55.21	55.24	52.68	50.45	10,554
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing.....	157.3	155.0	149.3	144.2	63.96	65.20	60.64	58.65	11,684
Food and beverages	136.4	133.6	132.0	128.0	63.58	64.09	60.00	56.78	4,134
Meat products	139.2	137.2	130.3	127.3	66.79	66.84	62.83	58.55	2,849
Construction	235.0	224.5	184.7	229.7	74.68	73.84	68.27	60.72	9,356
Wholesale trade	157.1	155.5	144.0	141.4	60.21	58.74	56.38	52.26	3,973
Retail trade	139.2	135.4	128.3	127.7	51.24	51.63	50.72	48.23	8,089
Industrial composite	165.3	161.8	150.0	152.8	61.64	61.41	57.88	59.85	42,029
Calgary:									
Manufacturing.....	133.4	130.8	122.7	126.3	63.30	65.37	63.26	61.44	10,042
Food and beverages	123.6	121.6	116.0	115.9	63.32	65.44	61.67	59.70	3,101
Transportation equipment	128.6	124.6	125.5	155.3	57.36	62.23	62.96	60.63	2,362
Construction	234.1	232.3	199.7	179.1	63.38	62.00	67.87	59.32	4,644
Wholesale trade	127.2	123.9	123.5	124.4	58.92	58.93	57.19	54.15	3,954
Retail trade	139.2	135.1	127.6	121.6	52.87	51.93	51.64	50.16	7,009
Industrial composite	152.0	145.9	140.1	132.7	59.76	59.74	58.70	56.15	37,289
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing.....	113.3	110.9	105.7	105.6	68.20	68.09	66.32	63.18	36,268
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.6	108.7	105.9	103.0	72.66	75.74	74.38	70.39	2,625
Wood products	106.2	106.7	98.2	95.9	68.01	66.79	66.36	61.94	10,929
Saw and planing mills(g)	109.0	110.0	100.3	97.3	69.56	68.31	68.43	63.45	9,091
Iron and steel products	131.0	129.1	118.4	123.5	74.90	74.62	74.71	71.72	6,127
Transportation equipment	114.3	118.0	125.0	113.3	73.08	72.90	71.30	67.49	3,120
Construction	97.3	95.7	81.4	82.7	73.80	74.06	75.12	72.80	10,523
Transportation, storage, communication	114.0	112.6	114.7	113.8	62.83	65.49	62.36	58.41	16,046
Water transportation (n)	104.0	101.6	103.6	106.4	63.86	72.62	69.28	63.11	4,370
Communication	150.4	148.4	154.1	143.5	58.18	57.74	54.60	51.43	6,791
Trade	108.3	108.8	103.5	101.9	60.34	59.72	58.35	55.79	27,276
Wholesale	114.0	113.7	110.2	107.8	67.43	66.87	64.99	62.39	11,166
Retail	104.7	105.7	99.3	98.2	55.43	54.81	53.69	51.24	16,110
Service	109.9	107.4	103.8	103.1	45.26	45.43	42.76	41.82	8,352
Industrial composite	110.8	109.5	106.6	103.9	63.85	64.13	62.17	59.64	107,589
Victoria:									
Manufacturing.....	144.0	143.9	141.9	131.0	68.09	68.74	65.27	65.29	7,024
Wood products	133.0	133.4	135.1	132.3	63.04	65.19	59.57	59.88	1,759
Transportation equipment	208.2	209.1	202.2	172.1	70.00	70.76	67.78	70.94	3,620
Trade	106.5	105.9	97.5	99.4	50.61	50.39	50.16	48.44	4,041
Industrial composite	118.2	117.0	112.8	109.1	59.89	60.12	58.35	57.85	16,572

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - Average	34.13	36.34	37.23	38.96	31.05	34.08
1948 - Average	38.53	40.67	41.62	43.46	35.28	38.20
1949 - Average	41.71	43.97	45.26	47.14	38.05	41.18
1950 - Average	43.82	46.21	47.60	49.49	40.17	43.28
1951 - Average	48.82	51.25	52.84	54.85	44.70	47.75
1952 - Average	53.62	56.11	58.16	60.35	48.49	51.86
1953 - Average	56.09	59.01	61.19	63.64	50.27	54.26
1954 - Average	57.16	60.94	62.00	65.34	52.15	56.64
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	54.92	55.63	58.84	46.53	50.88
Feb. 1	56.23	58.82	61.05	63.39	50.49	54.06
Mar. 1	56.58	59.25	62.03	64.06	50.33	54.21
Apr. 1	56.79	59.43	62.05	64.08	50.70	54.56
May 1	56.64	59.43	61.95	63.99	50.80	54.63
June 1	56.67	59.43	61.80	63.95	50.84	54.68
July 1	56.25	59.16	61.59	63.83	50.39	54.31
Aug. 1	55.76	58.93	60.90	63.56	50.10	54.13
Sept. 1	55.64	58.83	60.83	63.49	50.18	54.17
Oct. 1	56.69	59.69	62.22	64.65	50.84	54.77
Nov. 1	56.88	59.98	62.05	64.78	51.17	55.18
Dec. 1	57.02	60.29	62.34	65.06	51.32	55.49
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	58.24	58.69	62.32	48.80	54.02
Feb. 1	57.14	60.60	61.77	64.88	51.93	56.19
Mar. 1	57.79	61.13	62.61	65.61	52.31	56.55
Apr. 1	57.67	61.19	62.20	65.45	52.50	56.83
May 1	57.57	61.30	62.29	65.60	52.35	56.92
June 1	56.60	60.54	60.84	64.42	52.03	56.64
July 1	57.35	60.99	62.00	65.24	52.45	56.83
Aug. 1	57.35	61.07	61.96	65.43	52.48	56.88
Sept. 1	57.06	60.87	61.87	65.33	52.39	56.74
Oct. 1	57.70	61.39	62.87	66.30	52.52	56.89
Nov. 1	58.03	61.89	63.07	66.71	53.14	57.49
Dec. 1	58.17	62.07	63.29	66.82	53.30	57.67
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	60.80	60.59	64.97	51.60	56.82
Feb. 1	58.51	62.53	63.21	67.00	53.53	58.25
Mar. 1	59.12	63.11	64.02	67.68	53.79	58.62
Apr. 1	59.31	63.28	64.35	67.88	53.91	58.70
May 1	59.90	63.81	65.03	68.49	54.49	59.13
June 1	59.66	63.54	64.51	68.00	54.46	59.08
July 1	59.35	63.28	63.84	67.54	54.38	59.07
Aug. 1		63.20		67.33		59.12
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

*For definitions see explanatory notes in monthly bulletins "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, with Average Weekly Wages".

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67,756	66,691	1,065	98.6	1.6	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining	104,555	100,962	3,603	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
Metal mining.....	56,917	55,618	1,301	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,801	18,479	322	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	38,116	37,137	979	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,861	30,954	1,907	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.6	5.4
Coal	16,451	16,304	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,410	14,650	1,760	89.3	10.7	89.1	10.9	88.6	11.4
Non-metal (c)	14,777	14,362	395	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing	1,162,176	911,710	250,466	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages	143,857	106,154	37,703	73.8	26.2	74.4	25.6	73.8	26.2
Meat products	25,463	20,118	5,345	79.0	21.0	79.4	20.6	79.7	20.3
Dairy products	10,913	8,677	2,236	79.5	20.5	79.9	20.1	79.5	20.5
Canned and cured fish	14,863	10,146	4,717	68.3	31.7	72.4	27.6	73.8	26.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	14,973	9,598	5,375	64.1	35.9	65.3	34.7	59.4	40.6
Grain mill products	8,397	6,992	1,405	83.3	16.7	82.9	17.1	83.3	16.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,690	14,602	4,088	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	79.3	20.7
Biscuits and crackers	7,582	3,588	3,994	47.3	52.7	49.7	50.3	48.6	51.5
Distilled and malt liquors	15,730	13,275	2,455	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	85.4	14.6
Other beverages (d)	8,047	7,354	693	91.4	8.6	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7
Confectionery	7,228	3,482	3,746	48.2	51.8	47.8	52.2	48.4	51.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,325	3,545	4,780	42.6	57.4	42.1	57.9	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	21,547	16,500	5,047	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6
Leather products	27,080	15,780	11,300	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,038	9,803	8,235	54.3	45.7	54.4	45.6	54.8	45.2
Other leather products (f)	9,042	5,977	3,065	66.1	33.9	65.8	34.2	65.6	34.5
Textile products (except clothing)	62,458	41,043	21,415	65.7	34.3	65.6	34.4	66.0	34.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,317	13,969	7,348	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6	66.1	33.9
Woolen goods	10,686	6,472	4,214	60.6	39.4	60.2	39.8	61.4	38.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,686	11,194	3,492	76.2	23.8	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	89,927	30,283	59,644	33.7	66.3	32.8	67.2	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing	30,681	10,343	20,338	33.7	66.3	33.5	66.5	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	21,355	5,752	15,603	26.9	73.1	26.1	74.9	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,971	7,543	12,428	37.3	62.7	35.9	64.1	37.8	62.2
Fur goods	3,675	2,541	1,134	69.1	30.9	70.3	29.7	68.4	31.6
Hats and caps	3,619	1,621	2,098	42.0	58.0	41.5	58.5	42.7	57.3
Wood products	97,783	90,434	7,349	92.5	7.5	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4
Saw and planing mills (g)	64,014	60,809	3,205	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Furniture	22,320	19,897	2,423	89.1	10.9	88.8	11.2	89.3	10.7
Other wood products (h)	11,449	9,728	1,721	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Paper products	90,078	79,155	10,923	87.9	12.1	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5
Pulp and paper mills	66,267	62,899	3,368	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	23,811	16,256	7,555	68.3	31.7	68.1	31.9	66.7	33.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,388	35,915	13,473	72.7	27.3	72.9	27.1	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products	163,144	147,896	15,248	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	11,438	10,766	682	94.0	6.0	93.6	6.4	93.9	6.1
Boilers and plate work	5,985	5,498	487	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,917	8,428	489	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Hardware and tools	12,062	9,740	2,322	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	7,923	7,214	709	91.1	8.9	90.1	9.9	91.3	8.7
Iron castings	19,494	18,401	1,093	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,507	29,287	4,220	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	33,998	32,696	1,302	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	95.8	4.2
Sheet metal products	17,206	14,698	2,510	85.4	14.6	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,411	4,677	734	86.4	13.6	86.7	13.3	86.9	13.1

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	152,368	141,090	11,278	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3
Aircraft and parts	37,720	33,856	3,864	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles	38,270	36,016	2,254	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	93.1	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	22,151	18,663	3,488	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1	85.2	14.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,349	29,882	467	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,391	19,605	786	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	56,017	50,366	5,651	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products	8,369	6,962	1,407	83.2	16.8	83.1	16.9	83.0	17.0
Brass and copper products	9,431	8,338	1,093	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7	88.7	11.3
Smelting and refining	30,719	29,877	842	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,989	53,408	21,581	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,646	30,214	3,432	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.0	11.0
Clay products	6,288	5,725	563	91.0	9.0	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5
Glass and glass products	8,501	6,943	1,558	81.7	18.3	81.8	18.2	80.1	19.9
Products of petroleum and coal	14,203	12,885	1,318	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	55,111	42,924	12,187	77.9	22.1	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,357	4,787	3,570	57.3	42.7	57.0	43.0	56.9	43.1
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,782	7,314	468	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Other chemical products (l)	38,972	30,823	8,149	79.1	20.9	78.7	21.3	79.1	20.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,255	14,118	8,137	63.4	36.6	62.8	37.2	63.7	36.3
Construction	263,943	257,514	6,429	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Building and structures (m)	163,332	159,322	4,010	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Building	134,541	131,191	3,350	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	..	..
Engineering work	28,791	28,131	660	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	100,611	98,182	2,419	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication	358,438	304,975	53,463	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Transportation	275,536	260,685	14,851	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	11,691	9,451	2,240	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9
Steam railways	177,034	168,877	8,157	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	23,462	23,280	182	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	40,540	40,389	171	99.5	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation - steam railways	102,814	97,110	5,704	94.5	5.5	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	10,218	8,118	2,100	79.4	20.6	78.9	21.1	81.4	18.6
Water transportation (n)	36,362	34,477	1,885	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,449	47,880	2,569	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,730	24,521	1,209	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation	19,999	19,016	983	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Storage	16,796	15,235	1,561	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Grain elevators	12,455	11,364	1,091	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	4,341	3,871	470	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6
Communication	66,106	29,055	37,051	44.0	56.0	43.6	56.4	41.8	58.2
Radio broadcasting	8,029	5,835	2,194	72.7	27.3	70.7	29.3	70.1	29.9
Telephone	57,589	22,786	34,803	39.6	60.4	39.4	60.6	38.1	61.9
Public utility operation	51,863	45,739	6,124	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	44,704	38,957	5,747	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	7,159	6,782	377	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9
Trade	378,452	244,772	133,680	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Wholesale	132,090	101,369	30,721	76.7	23.3	77.3	22.7	76.5	23.5
Retail	246,362	143,403	102,959	58.2	41.8	57.8	42.2	57.9	42.1
Food	56,677	40,040	16,637	70.6	29.4	70.3	29.7	..	..
Department stores	74,721	29,180	45,541	39.0	61.0	39.3	60.7	..	..
Variety stores	18,834	2,275	16,559	12.1	87.9	11.9	88.1	..	..
Automotive products	36,005	32,763	3,242	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	125,126	61,627	63,499	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	78,248	37,092	41,156	47.4	52.6	47.3	52.7	46.9	53.1
Insurance	45,706	23,818	21,888	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	53.6	46.4
Service	110,898	57,544	53,354	51.9	48.1	51.3	48.7	51.0	49.0
Hotels and restaurants	63,195	33,197	29,998	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	51.9	48.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,440	8,960	15,480	36.7	63.3	36.6	63.4	35.3	64.7
Other service (r)	23,263	15,387	7,876	66.1	33.9	64.4	35.6	65.8	34.2
Industrial composite	2,623,187	2,051,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.— The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.— Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.— Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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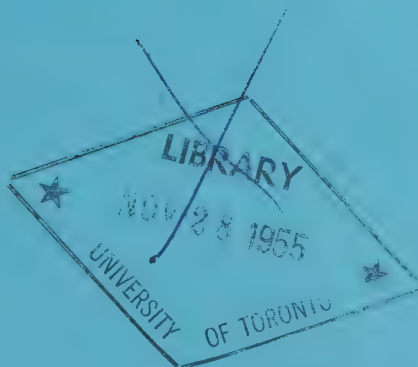
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Summary

The index of industrial employment at Sept. 1 showed its sixth successive advance, rising from Aug. 1 by 1.7 p.c., to an all-time high of 118.1, on the base 1949=100. The seasonal increase was the largest recorded in any September since that in 1946, when the percentage gain was similar. The latest figure was 4.6 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, and 1.3 p.c. above the Sept. 1, 1953, index, previously the peak for the time of year. The trend for men and women was upward at the date under review, the former workers increasing by 1.3 p.c. in the month, and the latter by 3.5 p.c. In the last year, the number of men reported has risen by 5.0 p.c., and that of women by 4.2 p.c.

The expansion at Sept. 1 was widespread. Employment was in greater volume than at Aug. 1 in all provinces except Newfoundland, in 20 of the larger cities, in all major industrial divisions in Canada as a whole, and in most of their component groups. The largest gains took place in forestry, construction and manufacturing. In the last-named marked seasonal activity in food processing factories caused staffs therein to rise substantially in the month, and there were smaller but considerable increases in many other classes. The most noteworthy decline was indicated in transportation equipment manufacturing, mainly in the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and accessory groups, during the period of preparation for production of new models. The industrial increases were seasonal, but, on the whole, they rather exceeded the average in the post-war period.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed by the respondent establishments reached a new peak. At 168.7, the industrial composite index was 1.6 p.c. above the Aug. 1 figure, and 8.5 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. The trend was upward in most areas and industries for which data are segregated.

Average weekly wages and salaries were a little lower, falling from \$61.13 a month earlier, to \$61.10 at the beginning of September, when the per capita earnings were exceeded only by the preceding figure. The employment of numerous seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the Aug. 1 levels in their industries, was an important factor in the minor decline in the month.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- On the whole, the changes in employment indicated in the principal industrial divisions at Sept. 1 followed the seasonal pattern, although they were on a larger scale than in recently preceding years. In all cases, the divisional indexes were higher than at Aug. 1, and also exceeded those recorded at Sept. 1, 1954.

Staffs reported in manufacturing rose by 2.2 p.c. in the month, and were 5.1 p.c. larger than a year earlier. The movement was favourable in plants producing durable and non-durable goods, the index in the former category rising by 0.5 p.c., and that in the latter by 3.8 p.c.; in both cases, the level was higher than at the beginning of September, 1954.

Among the light manufacturing industries, the greatest expansion, seasonal in character, took place in food processing plants, notably in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, in which the employment index advanced by 75.5 p.c. Fish processing, confectionery, rubber, leather, textile, knitting, clothing, pulp and paper, paper product, printing and publishing, chemical and miscellaneous manufactured product

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	140.9	143.6	139.2	211.0	212.5	203.8	56.18	55.51	54.94	42,577
Prince Edward Island	122.5	119.3	121.2	162.4	159.5	156.3	44.69	45.09	43.48	4,734
Nova Scotia	101.0	98.7	101.0	135.7	135.2	132.3	50.27	51.25	48.98	86,837
New Brunswick	111.1	106.5	100.5	150.5	144.9	133.6	51.24	51.45	50.26	66,337
Quebec	117.4	115.0	112.2	168.4	163.9	154.9	58.88	58.49	56.69	760,631
Ontario	116.9	115.3	111.6	167.8	165.3	154.2	63.47	63.44	61.17	1,110,991
Manitoba	109.7	108.6	109.1	151.0	150.3	146.7	58.55	58.84	57.19	132,715
Saskatchewan	126.2	125.7	126.5	179.3	179.0	173.2	58.79	58.93	56.69	66,019
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	143.6	143.0	136.4	203.0	201.5	181.7	62.78	62.55	59.14	144,908
British Columbia (including Yukon)	121.8	118.0	113.1	175.5	173.3	158.9	65.73	67.00	64.14	254,751
Canada	118.1	116.1	112.9	168.7	166.0	155.5	61.10	61.13	58.93	2,670,500
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	124.6	122.6	119.6	179.4	173.7	164.6	46.39	45.67	44.36	12,042
Sydney	89.7	85.8	92.0	119.1	112.9	114.4	62.46	61.95	58.33	15,886
Halifax	113.0	111.3	110.9	158.3	161.9	149.7	49.84	51.75	48.02	27,467
Saint John	96.1	98.0	95.3	132.4	132.3	125.2	49.55	48.66	47.18	14,141
Quebec	112.3	111.4	115.0	164.0	161.3	158.6	51.88	51.39	48.99	41,115
Sherbrooke	104.6	101.8	98.8	145.4	139.5	133.6	50.14	49.46	48.76	11,392
Three Rivers	111.2	108.8	109.0	159.7	155.7	150.8	59.02	58.77	56.86	13,107
Drummondville	76.7	73.6	68.6	105.0	98.0	90.1	53.08	51.65	51.07	6,534
Montreal	115.3	113.6	111.4	166.8	162.5	153.7	60.39	59.73	57.63	388,802
Ottawa - Hull	116.9	116.5	113.2	169.9	166.9	158.4	57.19	56.37	55.16	47,598
Peterborough	96.9	96.4	94.9	137.5	135.8	130.9	63.50	63.05	61.80	11,558
Oshawa	160.2	159.9	116.0	211.8	208.8	127.0	67.22	66.42	55.75	19,116
Niagara Falls	146.0	126.1	155.6	206.3	186.4	217.4	64.35	67.32	63.74	12,799
St. Catharines	119.1	117.6	109.4	170.7	170.2	150.3	70.39	71.08	67.57	35,591
Toronto	122.2	120.2	120.4	179.4	175.5	170.8	64.95	64.56	62.79	386,691
Hamilton	110.2	107.5	102.7	157.7	152.5	138.6	66.31	65.74	62.63	80,124
Brantford	84.4	83.6	81.6	114.2	113.9	105.0	59.23	59.70	56.37	13,333
Galt	101.0	99.6	99.0	142.8	138.4	136.2	55.56	54.58	54.09	9,802
Kitchener	109.4	105.4	102.6	159.7	153.6	144.6	59.46	59.35	57.33	23,859
Sudbury	133.5	132.7	136.5	191.6	185.7	185.8	76.74	74.83	72.85	20,495
London	114.7	114.2	109.4	166.2	165.2	153.4	58.75	58.65	56.87	32,509
Sarnia	126.1	125.1	116.3	192.7	200.1	175.8	74.14	77.62	73.49	11,874
Windsor	92.5	106.4	80.9	132.7	143.6	108.5	72.29	67.97	67.63	39,910
Sault Ste. Marie	122.6	121.4	100.3	177.5	159.4	133.8	73.65	66.79	68.05	10,994
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	114.5	113.7	113.9	160.2	160.6	156.1	62.74	63.50	61.48	13,958
Winnipeg	107.3	106.4	105.9	151.3	151.1	145.1	55.95	56.29	54.38	86,599
Regina	119.2	119.0	123.7	175.2	174.3	177.8	56.06	55.88	54.88	15,352
Saskatoon	124.3	123.6	127.3	182.7	182.9	179.7	54.92	55.28	52.75	10,555
Edmonton	165.0	163.0	154.1	246.9	244.1	215.2	61.00	61.03	56.88	41,965
Calgary	148.9	152.3	137.4	212.0	216.4	188.7	59.83	59.72	57.74	36,535
Vancouver	113.5	111.0	105.7	165.0	162.2	148.2	63.60	63.94	61.38	110,356
Victoria	120.4	118.4	115.6	171.5	171.0	163.7	59.29	60.11	58.90	16,990
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.0	98.3	93.1	154.8	152.5	142.1	59.43	61.94	60.95	72,178
Mining	117.2	116.5	112.8	167.6	166.4	152.9	73.44	73.37	69.65	105,275
Manufacturing	113.8	111.4	108.3	164.7	161.0	150.8	63.25	63.18	60.87	1,186,346
Durable Goods ¹	120.1	119.5	112.4	173.8	171.4	156.4	67.90	67.53	65.33	579,342
Non-Durable Goods	108.4	104.4	104.9	155.7	150.6	145.2	58.81	59.08	56.74	607,004
Construction	137.9	132.2	129.0	210.8	199.3	190.1	63.35	62.49	60.99	278,194
Transportation, storage, communication	116.0	115.9	113.3	155.9	157.4	148.3	64.47	65.14	62.83	358,934
Public utility operation	125.7	124.5	121.9	184.4	182.5	171.2	69.84	69.81	66.85	52,359
Trade	118.3	117.7	114.0	168.5	168.0	157.0	52.89	53.01	51.09	380,101
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.6	129.7	178.8	178.9	165.6	56.47	56.61	53.92	125,535
Service ²	121.6	121.2	118.9	168.0	167.4	155.8	40.22	40.20	38.17	111,578
Industrial composite	118.1	116.1	112.9	168.7	166.0	155.5	61.10	61.13	58.93	2,670,500

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

factories also showed improvement, accompanied by rising payroll disbursements.

The most pronounced change in the durable goods industries was a decline of 4.2 p.c. in transportation equipment, largely during the changeover to the new season's models in some automotive plants. Greater activity, however, was indicated in the aircraft and railway and rolling stock equipment components of this group, and in the wood product, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and equipment, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral product groups.

The payrolls disbursed by the larger manufacturing establishments for the week ending on or about Sept. 1 reached a new maximum, 2.3 p.c. above those reported for the week of Aug. 1, and 9.2 p.c. higher than a year ago. Wages and salaries in the durable goods division mounted by 1.4 p.c. in the month, and were 11.1 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. In the non-durable goods industries, the payroll index rose by 3.4 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1, and by 7.2 p.c. in the 12-month comparison.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging camps increased their working forces by 5.8 p.c., largely in Quebec and New Brunswick. The forestry index was above its position at Sept. 1 in immediately preceding years. There was a gain of 0.6 p.c. in mining, the trend being upward in the extraction of metals, (except of gold), and in the non-metal and fuels components. Employment in construction showed its sixth successive increase, the index advancing by 4.3 p.c. from Aug. 1, and by 6.9 p.c. from Sept. 1 last year. Railway transportation and communication afforded more employment, but other branches of transportation and storage were quieter. Improvement on the whole was noted in the month in public utility operation, trade, services and finance, insurance and real estate.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Employment expanded for workers of both sexes, the number of men on the staffs of the firms making returns at Sept. 1 rising by 1.3 p.c., and the number of women by 3.5 p.c., as compared with a month earlier. The larger percentage increase among the latter workers was seasonal, taking place chiefly in manufacturing, and within that division, in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery, clothing, textile and leather factories. A high proportion of all women added to the working force was reported in Ontario. Among men, the most important changes were increases in construction and forestry, and declines in transportation equipment plants.

In the last year, employment for men and women in the larger industrial establishments has mounted by 5.0 p.c. and 4.2 p.c., respectively. The number of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes at Sept. 1 was 222, as compared with 218 at Aug. 1, 1955, and 223 at Sept. 1, 1954. In other years for which data are available, the proportions per 1,000 at the first of September were: 221, 216, 215, 219, 222, 216, 218 and 230 in 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

The co-operating manufacturers reported an increase of 7.5 p.c. in their staffs of women at the date under review, reflecting accelerated seasonal activity in the component industries mentioned above. The number of men was higher by 0.7 p.c. in the month. As compared with Sept. 1, 1954, employment for women in manufacturing advanced by 4.7 p.c., and for men, by 5.1 p.c. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 factory workers was 227, the same as at Sept. 1 in 1954 and 1953, but seasonally higher than the ratio of 216 at Aug. 1, 1955.

Payrolls.- The general payroll index, at 168.7, reached a new high, 1.6 p.c. above the Aug. 1 figure, and 8.5 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. Increased disbursements were reported in all provinces except Newfoundland, in all but seven of the leading cities, and in a large proportion of the industries for which employment indexes appear in Table 4. More noteworthy exception to the upward movement was a loss of 7.6 p.c. in

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	108.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.1	168.7	142.2	61.10	113.8	164.7	143.8	63.25
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Windsor, due to between-season inactivity in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories industry, which was largely responsible for a reduction of 4.5 p.c. in weekly payrolls reported in the transportation equipment industry as a whole. On the other hand, there were especially substantial increases in food processing, leather, clothing and iron and steel manufacturing, and in construction. In almost all areas and industries, the latest index numbers of aggregate weekly wages and salaries exceeded those of a year ago.

Per Capita Earnings.- The Canada industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries of men and women on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments, at \$61.10, was three cents lower than at Aug. 1, but was otherwise the highest in the record, being \$2.17 above the average at the beginning of September, 1954. Changes in industrial and occupational distributions, with increased employment for casual and seasonal workers at rates below the Aug. 1 level in their industries, contributed materially to the minor decline. Industrially, increases and decreases were reported in about the same number of groups. In most cases, the changes were small. There was, however, a rather substantial loss in logging as the season's work commenced in many camps. Gains exceeding two dollars were reported in cotton, fabricated and structural steel, primary iron and steel, sheet metal products and in the engineering branch of the buildings and structures group.

Provincially, the trend was moderately upward in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, an advance of 67 cents in Newfoundland being largest. Higher averages, on the whole, were shown in 20 metropolitan areas. The most noteworthy gains were in Sudbury, Windsor, and Sault Ste. Marie, where the average working hours were higher in several establishments than in the week covered by the preceding survey.

Changes in the Provinces.- Generally higher levels of employment at Sept. 1 were indicated in most provinces. The exception was Newfoundland, where the index fell by 1.9 p.c. in the month. The gains varied from 0.4 p.c. in Saskatchewan and Alberta to 3.2 p.c. in British Columbia and 4.2 p.c. in New Brunswick, with Quebec and Ontario showing increases of 2.1 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. Firms in all parts of the country except Saskatchewan reported larger staffs than at Sept. 1, 1954. The reduction in Saskatchewan was very small.

The trend in the provincial payroll disbursements was also upward at Sept. 1 except in Newfoundland, in which there was a decline of 0.7 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1. The latest indexes in all provinces exceeded those recorded at Sept. 1 last year.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries rose at the date under review as compared with the last survey in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, declining in the remaining areas. Apart from losses of 98 cents in Nova Scotia and \$1.27 in British Columbia, the changes, in either direction, were slight. In those two areas, increases in employment among seasonal workers, taken on at rates of pay below the general average, with reduced hours in some establishments, were chiefly responsible for more considerable reductions in average earnings. The Sept. 1 figures in all provinces were higher than in the corresponding period in 1954 and earlier years.

In New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, logging afforded more employment than at Aug. 1, but the industry was quieter in Newfoundland and Ontario. The trend in mining was moderately upward in Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia. Manufacturing showed improvement at Sept. 1 in all provinces. The increases in Quebec amounted to 2.2 p.c., and in Ontario, to 1.8 p.c.; in all areas, the indexes were higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. Construction work was brisker except in Newfoundland, where a minor decline in staffs was indicated. There were moderate advances in most parts of the country in public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and in the service industries surveyed. The losses in the provinces showing a downward

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	September 1, 1955					Aug. 1, 1955		Sept. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	42,577	37,784	4,793	88.7	11.3	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4
Prince Edward Island.....	4,734	3,522	1,212	74.4	25.6	73.9	26.1	77.0	23.0
Nova Scotia.....	86,837	73,319	13,518	84.4	15.6	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick.....	66,337	55,905	10,432	84.3	15.7	83.6	16.4	82.9	17.1
Quebec.....	760,631	585,984	174,647	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,110,991	843,356	267,635	75.9	24.1	76.7	23.3	75.9	24.1
Manitoba.....	132,715	103,068	29,647	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
Saskatchewan.....	66,019	53,194	12,825	80.6	19.4	80.4	19.6	80.1	19.9
Alberta.....(including Northwest Territories).....	144,908	116,773	28,135	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4
British Columbia.....(including Yukon).....	254,751	205,859	48,892	80.8	19.2	80.9	19.1	80.3	19.7
Canada.....	2,670,500	2,078,764	591,736	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8	77.7	22.3
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,042	9,387	2,655	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Sydney.....	15,385	15,085	800	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	27,467	20,270	7,197	73.8	26.2	73.9	26.1	73.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,141	9,982	4,159	70.6	29.4	72.1	27.9	70.8	29.2
Quebec.....	41,115	29,909	11,206	72.7	27.3	72.8	27.2	71.6	28.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,392	8,237	3,155	72.3	27.7	73.0	27.0	71.2	28.8
Three Rivers.....	13,107	9,939	3,168	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8	75.8	24.2
Drummondville.....	6,534	4,975	1,559	76.1	23.9	76.2	23.8	77.6	22.4
Montreal.....	388,802	274,769	114,033	70.7	29.3	71.1	28.9	70.6	29.4
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,598	34,351	13,247	72.2	27.8	72.1	27.9	72.6	27.4
Peterborough.....	11,558	8,637	2,921	74.7	25.3	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	19,116	16,603	2,513	86.9	13.1	86.3	13.7	84.9	15.1
Niagara Falls.....	12,799	8,831	3,968	69.0	31.0	76.0	24.0	72.7	27.3
St. Catharines.....	35,591	29,635	5,956	83.3	16.7	84.4	15.6	81.9	18.1
Toronto.....	386,691	268,250	118,441	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1	69.7	30.3
Hamilton.....	80,124	60,429	19,695	75.4	24.6	75.6	24.4	75.2	24.8
Brantford.....	13,333	9,978	3,355	74.8	25.2	75.7	24.3	74.7	25.3
Galt.....	9,802	6,981	2,821	71.2	28.8	71.4	28.6	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,859	16,696	7,163	70.0	30.0	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1
Sudbury.....	20,495	18,992	1,503	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	93.2	6.8
London.....	32,509	22,703	9,806	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	69.5	30.5
Samia.....	11,874	10,165	1,709	85.6	14.4	85.7	14.3	86.9	13.1
Windsor.....	39,910	31,984	7,926	80.1	19.9	83.5	16.5	80.1	19.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,994	9,919	1,075	90.2	9.8	90.9	9.1	90.0	10.0
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	13,958	11,769	2,189	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	83.6	16.4
Winnipeg.....	86,599	61,827	24,772	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6
Regina.....	15,352	10,668	4,684	69.5	30.5	69.4	30.6	70.4	29.6
Saskatoon.....	10,555	7,747	2,808	73.4	26.6	72.1	27.9	72.4	27.6
Edmonton.....	41,965	31,971	9,994	76.2	23.8	76.5	23.5	75.5	24.5
Calgary.....	36,535	27,844	8,691	76.2	23.8	76.5	23.5	75.7	24.3
Vancouver.....	110,356	80,668	29,688	73.1	26.9	72.9	27.1	71.4	28.6
Victoria.....	16,990	12,923	4,067	76.1	23.9	76.0	24.0	76.8	23.2
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	72,178	71,144	1,034	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	105,275	101,586	3,689	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,186,346	917,417	268,929	77.3	22.7	78.4	21.6	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods ¹	579,342	512,011	67,331	88.4	11.6	88.8	11.2	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	607,004	405,406	201,598	66.8	33.2	68.2	31.8	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	278,194	271,529	6,665	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication.....	358,934	305,431	53,503	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	52,359	46,214	6,145	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7
Trade.....	380,101	245,635	134,466	64.6	35.4	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	125,535	61,876	63,659	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.8	50.2
Service ²	111,578	57,932	53,646	51.9	48.1	51.9	48.1	51.2	48.8
Industrial composite.....	2,670,500	2,078,764	591,736	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8	77.7	22.3

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

movement in these groups were small.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Lessened employment was indicated at Sept. 1 in only 3 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The trend from the beginning of August was downward in Saint John, Windsor and Calgary. The largest loss, of 13.1 p.c., took place in Windsor, due in the main to the layoff of automotive workers during preparation for production of new models. Vacations were also a factor in some centres. The most noteworthy advance in the remaining centres was in Niagara Falls, where a gain of 15.8 p.c. largely resulted from heightened activity in manufacturing, notably in food processing.

Employment rose moderately in the 4 largest cities, the greatest gains being those of 1.7 p.c. in Toronto and 2.3 p.c. in Vancouver. In both communities, manufacturing and construction showed an upward movement, while there was considerable improvement in the service industries surveyed in Vancouver.

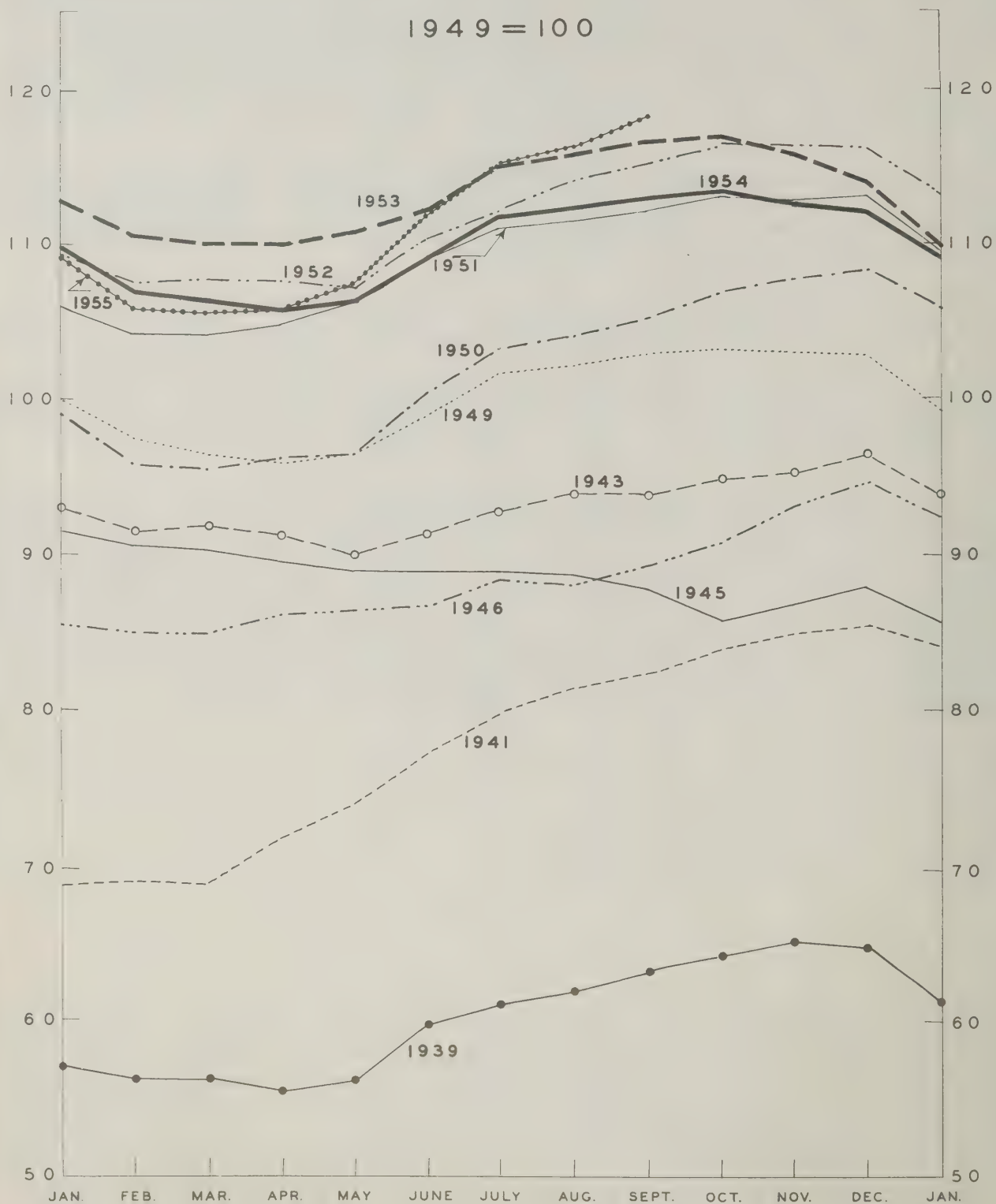
The weekly wages and salaries reported in most centres were higher than in the week of Aug. 1, with the greatest advances in Sault Ste. Marie, (11.3 p.c.), Niagara Falls, (10.7 p.c.), and Drummondville, (7.1 p.c.). The increase in the first-named reflected a return to more usual conditions following an industrial dispute, while those in the latter cities accompanied higher employment levels. The largest decrease in the seven metropolitan areas reporting lower payroll disbursements was that of 7.6 p.c. in Windsor.

The per capita weekly earnings rose at the beginning of September in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed, with Sault Ste. Marie showing the most noteworthy gain of 10.3 p.c., due to circumstances already mentioned. Longer hours and higher production bonuses as the vacation season for many workers drew to a close were chiefly responsible for increased averages in most centres, with upward adjustments of wage rates a factor in some instances. The largest loss among the 12 centres showing a downward movement was that of \$3.48 in Sarnia, where average hours declined in some establishments. In all the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C, except Sudbury, earnings per employee were higher than in the week of Sept. 1, 1954.

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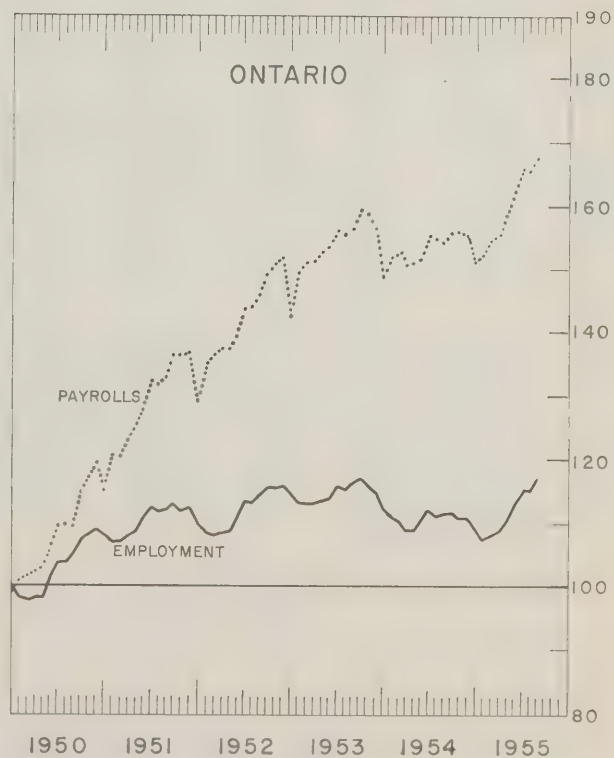
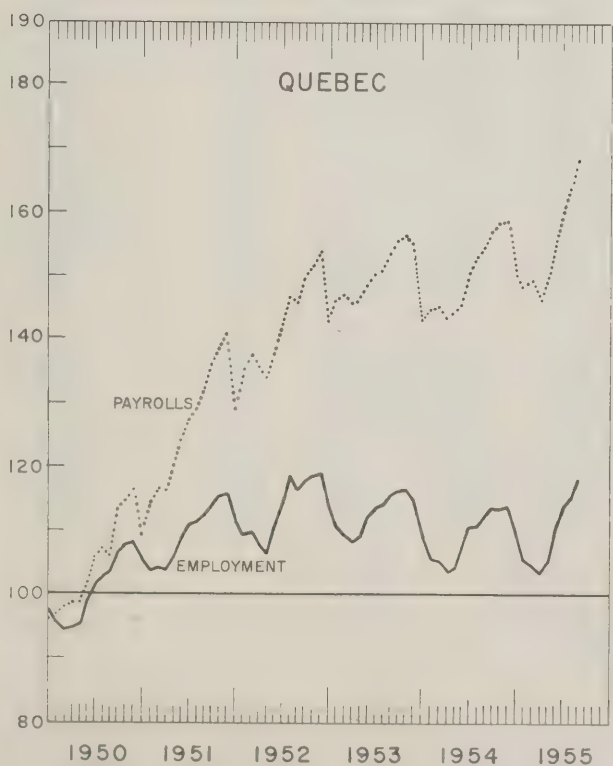
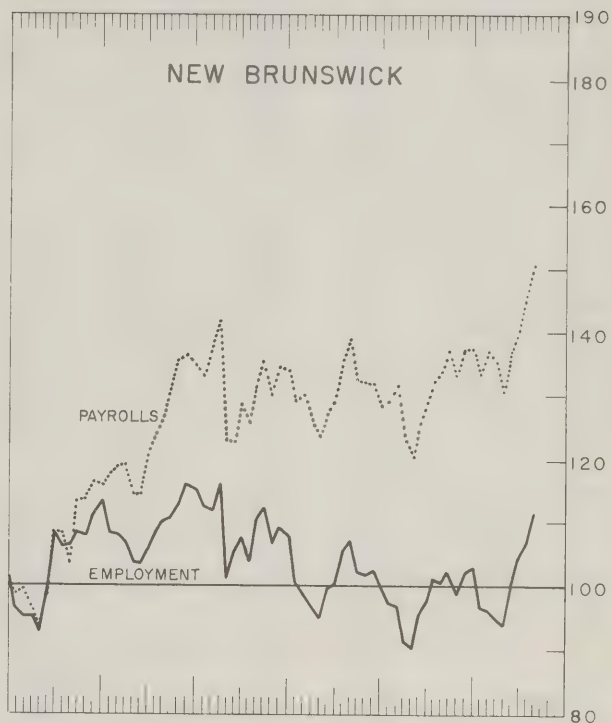
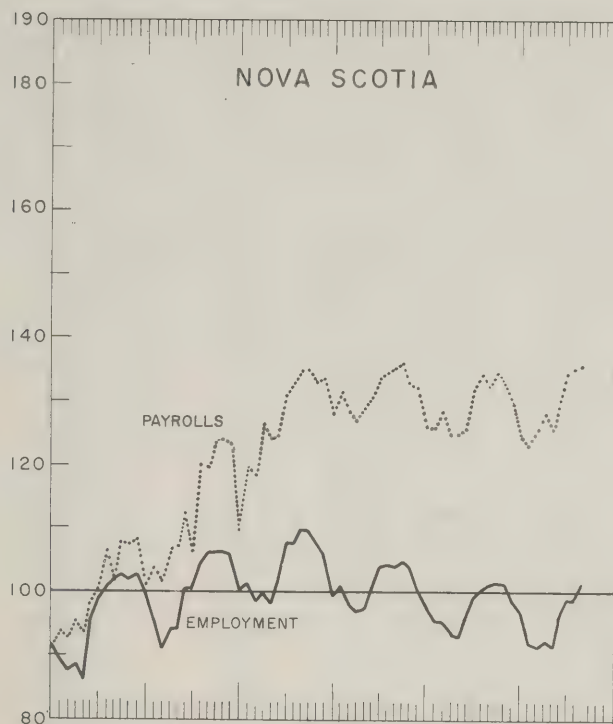
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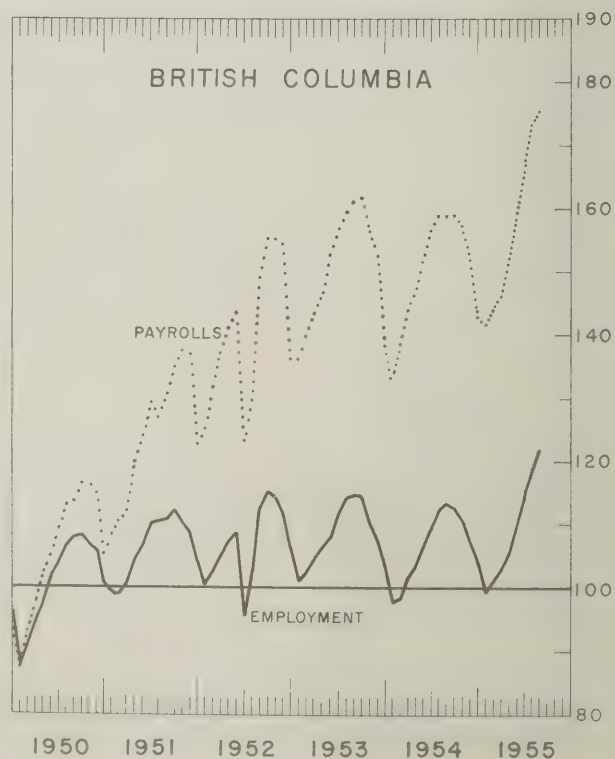
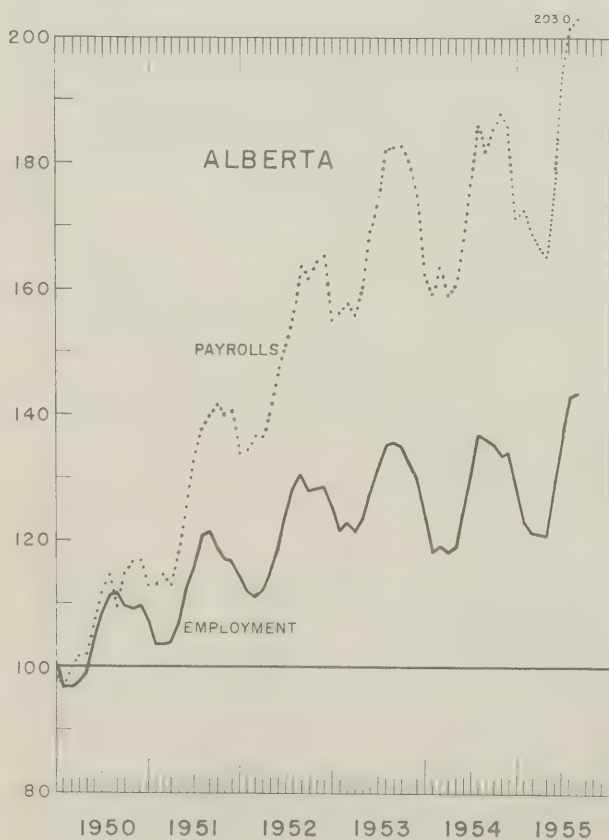
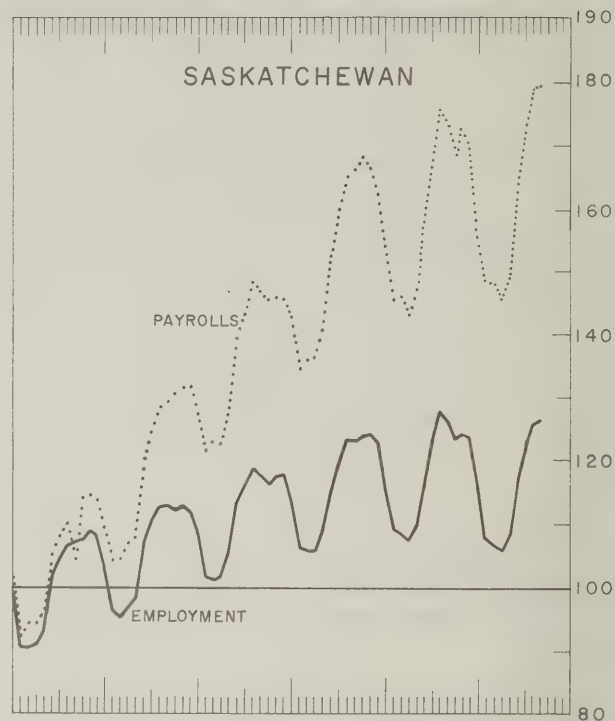
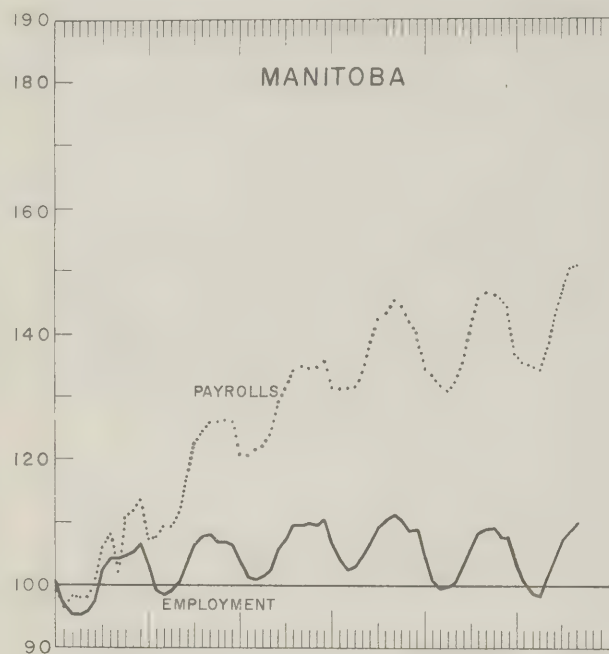


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commu- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	117.7	118.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.6
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.1	104.0	117.2	113.8	137.9	116.0	125.7	118.3	133.8	121.6
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1955.

100.0 2.7 3.9 44.4 10.4 13.6 2.0 14.2 4.7 4.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ¹	British Columbia ²
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.5	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.5
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.6	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.1	140.9	122.5	101.0	111.1	117.4	116.9	109.7	126.2	143.6	121.8
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1955.

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.2	2.5	28.5	41.6	5.0	2.5	5.4	9.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	103.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.6	99.3	107.5	103.6	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.1	112.3	104.6	111.2	115.3
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	96.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	115.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	116.9	119.1	122.2	110.2	84.4	109.4	114.7	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1955.

1.8 1.3 14.5 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.5 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	113.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.5	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.3	119.2	124.3	165.0	148.9	113.5	120.4
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1955.

3.2 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept.1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.0	98.3	93.1	88.3	59.43	61.94	60.95	59.45	72,178
Mining	117.2	116.5	112.8	112.3	73.44	73.37	69.65	69.28	106,275
Metal mining.....	120.6	120.4	115.4	112.0	76.42	76.41	73.52	72.81	56,889
Gold (a).....	81.1	82.6	83.7	83.8	68.36	68.77	66.84	65.39	18,458
Other metal (b).....	157.4	155.6	145.0	138.0	80.29	80.19	77.12	76.27	38,431
Fuels.....	102.5	101.9	99.7	102.6	71.54	70.98	65.83	66.46	33,091
Coal.....	66.5	66.4	73.3	77.7	59.36	58.01	57.24	57.97	16,468
Oil and natural gas	221.6	218.8	187.2	186.0	83.59	83.97	76.98	78.33	18,633
Non-metal (c).....	148.0	144.7	141.4	143.8	66.49	67.10	63.71	62.96	15,295
Manufacturing.....	113.8	111.4	108.3	115.6	63.25	63.18	60.87	58.83	1,186,346
Food and beverages.....	124.2	114.3	118.6	117.3	54.71	55.95	52.37	50.82	156,303
Meat products.....	123.0	124.3	116.6	115.9	65.67	65.75	62.56	60.04	25,274
Dairy products.....	115.1	119.0	117.5	115.5	51.60	51.73	48.67	47.07	10,555
Canned and cured fish.....	165.0	152.3	147.6	127.8	40.49	41.35	41.23	42.59	16,301
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	212.0	120.8	185.0	180.5	43.84	44.10	39.27	37.15	26,345
Grain mill products.....	106.7	106.8	106.4	105.9	62.27	61.44	60.49	56.68	8,387
Bread and other bakery products.....	110.0	109.8	103.4	107.2	53.68	53.79	52.13	51.50	18,755
Biscuits and crackers.....	100.6	98.5	101.1	102.7	47.72	47.38	44.56	42.74	7,647
Distilled and malt liquors.....	108.4	109.8	106.7	107.4	71.45	72.70	68.26	65.96	15,384
Other beverages (d).....	126.0	126.8	117.7	119.9	59.66	60.59	57.92	56.28	7,997
Confectionery.....	80.4	75.3	89.7	92.8	46.30	46.20	43.23	41.73	7,639
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	78.7	78.3	77.7	80.7	62.16	63.06	60.53	58.46	8,370
Rubber products.....	113.8	110.8	104.2	111.4	63.33	63.04	61.76	59.11	22,120
Leather products.....	87.2	84.6	88.3	94.9	44.47	43.17	42.49	40.88	27,999
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.1	87.6	92.1	95.4	42.70	41.63	40.53	39.10	18,664
Other leather products (f).....	82.0	79.1	81.3	93.8	48.03	46.29	46.54	44.19	9,335
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.6	84.8	78.8	91.8	51.75	50.86	50.03	47.88	62,953
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	87.3	86.6	79.6	92.4	49.97	47.03	46.56	44.38	21,497
Woolen goods.....	72.3	71.2	66.7	84.9	49.72	49.45	49.49	47.57	10,806
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	86.7	88.1	78.6	93.5	56.76	57.86	55.80	52.96	14,452
Clothing (textile and fur).....	92.5	88.2	91.8	100.1	41.96	41.02	41.59	40.63	94,413
Men's clothing.....	97.5	93.0	95.7	105.6	40.77	39.75	39.98	39.27	32,047
Women's clothing.....	91.7	85.3	95.7	99.6	42.53	41.50	42.83	42.11	23,018
Knit goods.....	82.0	79.1	78.8	90.5	42.94	41.94	42.54	41.44	20,721
Fur goods.....	73.0	75.2	79.5	89.8	55.87	53.94	53.00	51.51	3,569
Hats and caps.....	88.0	84.2	88.4	96.7	44.95	44.28	43.72	41.72	3,785
Wood products.....	115.4	113.8	107.6	110.4	56.45	56.25	54.76	52.94	99,391
Saw and planing mills (g).....	122.2	121.0	113.0	114.0	57.71	57.93	56.32	54.69	64,915
Furniture.....	108.3	104.6	101.5	105.8	55.29	53.88	53.01	50.75	22,950
Other wood products (h).....	97.7	98.1	94.4	102.8	51.79	51.79	49.74	48.18	11,526
Paper products.....	124.4	122.6	120.2	115.4	75.84	76.26	72.94	69.67	91,498
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.8	127.2	124.8	117.9	81.16	81.63	78.26	75.19	67,240
Other paper products (i).....	113.4	111.4	108.3	109.4	61.12	61.30	58.05	55.08	24,258
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.7	111.4	110.4	107.1	67.32	67.37	65.15	62.33	49,648
Iron and steel products.....	105.2	103.0	98.5	111.3	71.91	70.08	67.39	65.93	166,693
Agricultural implements.....	63.1	63.8	56.2	75.4	68.44	67.83	64.46	65.20	11,288
Boilers and plate work.....	114.8	110.0	114.7	121.2	72.75	71.64	71.35	69.11	6,454
Fabricated and structural steel.....	129.1	126.2	130.8	140.6	74.53	71.30	71.06	69.51	9,119
Hardware and tools.....	103.8	101.9	97.5	108.0	66.90	65.96	63.47	60.87	12,236
Heating and cooking appliances.....	96.3	99.3	98.7	99.8	62.37	61.05	60.45	57.37	7,711
Iron castings.....	98.6	95.7	85.8	96.4	72.09	70.64	67.73	65.23	20,096
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.5	107.7	109.4	116.5	69.06	68.10	66.43	64.40	34,039
Primary iron and steel.....	115.7	112.0	96.0	121.3	78.73	75.37	71.77	71.39	35,138
Sheet metal products.....	113.4	110.4	109.7	114.1	72.74	69.80	66.47	63.94	17,664
Wire and wire products.....	102.8	99.2	92.1	96.4	72.50	72.36	68.82	64.35	5,647

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	128.6	134.2	121.5	151.3	68.99	69.23	68.06	66.62	143,855
Aircraft and parts.....	315.1	309.3	343.4	373.7	75.60	77.01	74.16	71.90	36,463
Motor vehicles.....	113.2	138.3	83.0	119.5	72.61	71.71	69.55	71.38	31,328
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	119.5	123.7	86.8	125.6	67.02	69.24	68.01	61.60	21,380
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	84.6	82.8	85.5	111.2	61.17	63.38	63.63	63.23	30,996
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	134.0	134.3	152.4	173.5	66.92	66.25	63.42	62.90	20,094
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.5	127.2	120.0	121.6	73.06	72.71	69.61	66.45	56,621
Aluminum products.....	131.5	129.9	120.2	131.1	67.49	67.14	66.92	64.42	8,525
Brass and copper products.....	106.5	104.7	101.9	107.7	69.41	70.19	65.51	64.14	9,568
Smelting and refining.....	154.6	153.5	141.2	134.4	79.09	78.65	75.20	71.71	30,933
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	140.2	133.9	131.1	138.0	68.64	68.07	66.54	62.75	78,622
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	132.9	131.1	119.5	118.0	66.64	67.14	64.38	61.54	34,250
Clay products.....	115.1	114.2	108.6	107.7	62.60	62.58	61.23	57.91	6,359
Glass and glass products.....	135.5	134.3	114.8	121.4	63.29	64.13	61.38	60.14	8,578
Products of petroleum and coal.....	130.4	130.2	124.8	121.9	88.89	90.15	85.43	83.04	14,230
Chemical products.....	124.7	121.5	122.0	119.3	70.14	70.16	66.86	63.79	56,464
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	112.3	107.8	107.7	104.9	64.67	65.05	61.41	58.23	8,674
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	127.7	127.1	116.7	121.0	78.43	78.04	75.35	69.56	7,746
Other chemical products (l).....	127.1	123.8	126.4	122.5	69.72	69.70	66.59	63.91	40,044
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	103.5	100.4	104.9	111.2	54.91	54.23	53.38	51.37	22,916
Construction.....	137.9	132.2	129.0	139.6	63.36	62.49	60.99	61.93	278,194
Building and structures (m).....	137.5	132.8	130.4	150.7	68.91	67.25	65.71	67.57	170,814
Building.....	140.6	133.9	122.3	129.5	67.76	66.46	65.56	62.53	142,168
Engineering work.....	123.8	123.2	149.1	226.0	74.57	71.02	72.16	78.11	28,627
Highways, bridges and streets.....	132.6	131.3	126.8	121.6	54.51	54.77	53.33	50.61	107,380
Transportation, storage and communication.....	116.0	115.9	113.3	116.7	64.47	65.14	62.83	61.45	358,934
Transportation.....	111.5	111.3	109.8	115.3	66.01	66.88	64.71	63.30	276,123
Air transport and airports.....	172.5	174.6	158.6	150.2	79.51	81.99	78.15	77.03	11,627
Steam railways.....	109.2	106.3	108.1	116.6	66.31	67.47	65.12	65.02	178,565
Maintenance of equipment.....	107.2	106.2	109.4	120.8	63.56	66.14	61.68	61.35	23,680
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	103.0	103.1	103.5	117.7	55.38	55.56	55.56	54.93	40,490
Transportation — Steam railways.....	111.0	109.7	108.5	113.9	72.11	73.45	70.60	71.24	104,062
Telegraphs.....	124.4	123.0	122.6	130.4	57.07	57.55	56.77	55.89	10,333
Water transportation (n).....	106.0	108.6	105.4	115.3	61.18	61.24	60.93	54.85	35,490
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	114.6	114.9	112.1	105.3	65.24	65.36	62.98	60.00	50,441
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	90.2	90.5	94.0	94.1	67.00	67.36	65.52	63.60	25,656
Truck transportation.....	160.7	160.4	145.2	125.6	65.06	64.79	61.27	55.37	20,152
Storage.....	110.7	113.0	109.5	115.4	57.51	57.77	56.02	56.02	16,457
Grain elevators.....	108.1	111.1	107.6	115.0	56.19	56.95	55.27	56.70	12,127
Storage and warehouse.....	118.6	118.9	115.3	116.6	61.21	60.13	58.19	53.94	4,330
Communication.....	141.8	141.3	133.0	124.4	59.78	59.76	56.40	54.00	66,354
Radio broadcasting.....	222.2	217.2	182.2	139.0	65.49	65.60	62.20	59.48	8,211
Telephone.....	135.2	135.0	129.0	123.3	58.88	58.86	55.61	53.35	57,640
Public utility operation.....	125.7	124.5	121.9	117.9	69.84	69.81	66.85	64.80	52,359
Electric light and power.....	129.0	127.7	125.1	120.9	70.86	70.81	67.64	65.24	45,120
Other public utilities (q).....	108.5	107.3	104.9	94.2	63.51	63.56	61.96	60.23	7,239
Trade.....	118.3	117.7	114.0	111.8	52.89	53.01	51.09	49.03	380,101
Wholesale.....	123.3	122.8	118.7	117.8	61.68	61.76	58.32	56.47	132,899
Retail.....	115.7	115.1	111.6	108.7	48.17	48.30	46.92	44.90	247,202
Food.....	139.2	140.9	-	-	45.66	45.84	-	-	55,521
Department stores.....	100.4	99.1	-	-	48.19	48.46	-	-	75,756
Variety stores.....	105.1	104.7	-	-	25.47	25.71	-	-	18,913
Automotive products.....	150.9	149.4	-	-	62.66	63.20	-	-	36,409
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	133.8	133.6	129.7	122.4	56.47	56.61	53.92	52.16	125,535
Banking, investment and loan.....	138.9	138.7	134.9	126.5	51.64	51.77	49.14	47.53	78,375
Insurance.....	124.1	124.2	120.9	115.3	64.80	64.95	62.25	60.05	45,678
Service.....	121.6	121.2	118.9	112.9	40.22	40.20	38.17	36.66	111,578
Hotels and restaurants.....	118.9	118.2	118.3	111.7	34.61	34.42	33.08	32.10	63,733
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	107.2	107.5	104.3	102.2	37.71	37.55	36.62	35.00	24,370
Other service (r).....	152.0	151.6	143.3	134.1	58.05	58.60	54.64	52.55	23,475
Industrial composite.....	118.1	116.1	112.9	116.6	61.10	61.13	58.93	57.61	2,670,500

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.4	127.5	85.7	97.6	51.75	53.11	53.67	55.33	4,697
Mining.....	123.3	118.7	113.1	117.9	67.42	67.18	63.23	68.59	4,193
Manufacturing.....	133.6	130.4	131.6	123.5	57.28	58.45	57.87	55.17	11,264
Food and beverages.....	145.3	136.8	128.3	112.3	37.19	37.34	37.23	36.38	4,296
Pulp and paper mills.....	129.0	127.7	132.6	130.3	82.07	83.93	80.75	73.43	4,309
Construction.....	538.8	551.3	700.8	1074.4	72.73	69.10	64.87	78.87	5,679
Transportation, storage and communication.....	138.9	141.5	133.7	135.5	57.72	54.23	55.84	52.23	7,458
Trade.....	114.1	113.9	106.7	108.1	40.60	40.51	38.72	36.93	7,037
Industrial composite.....	140.9	143.6	139.2	156.0	56.18	55.51	54.94	58.95	42,577
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	167.3	157.1	144.5	155.8	39.15	40.71	40.95	42.02	1,131
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.3	112.7	112.1	120.0	59.09	59.51	57.06	59.16	1,423
Trade.....	108.2	112.3	101.4	106.5	33.74	33.41	31.17	30.60	871
Industrial composite.....	122.5	119.3	121.2	124.7	44.69	45.09	43.48	44.64	4,734
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	85.5	86.0	91.7	89.7	59.64	59.78	57.38	58.50	12,163
Coal.....	81.5	82.4	88.0	86.4	60.08	60.27	58.21	58.97	10,801
Manufacturing.....	114.3	107.2	111.9	121.2	52.41	53.27	49.82	50.51	27,036
Food and beverages.....	136.3	124.3	130.4	125.9	37.65	40.21	36.35	35.57	6,407
Iron and steel products.....	91.3	79.0	91.1	116.7	67.42	66.90	60.77	62.46	6,008
Primary iron and steel.....	86.8	73.2	81.1	106.7	70.54	70.49	63.57	66.06	4,686
Transportation equipment.....	148.1	143.6	153.5	161.7	58.61	58.73	55.06	55.91	6,776
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	152.7	150.1	152.8	155.2	58.72	58.84	55.48	55.76	5,070
Construction.....	72.9	70.5	76.4	77.8	43.55	43.78	45.85	43.25	12,939
Building and structures (m).....	111.9	105.4	121.3	153.2	49.21	50.27	51.60	48.11	5,202
Highways, bridges and streets.....	59.0	58.1	60.5	51.3	39.41	39.62	41.75	38.15	7,737
Transportation, storage, communication.....	105.6	106.9	101.1	108.1	56.43	58.95	54.30	53.07	13,197
Steam railways.....	109.2	106.9	111.4	117.6	62.55	62.49	60.38	60.51	7,022
Water transportation (n).....	82.4	89.3	67.9	82.3	43.71	57.37	42.89	39.98	2,697
Trade.....	117.8	116.3	114.6	114.1	43.51	44.21	42.16	40.27	12,585
Retail.....	119.0	117.3	116.8	116.2	38.84	39.63	38.09	35.98	8,619
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.5	123.4	123.7	121.9	51.37	51.50	49.43	47.63	3,178
Industrial composite.....	101.0	98.7	101.0	104.0	50.27	51.25	48.98	48.55	86,837
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	172.8	140.7	131.0	94.2	44.51	49.25	56.98	58.64	5,825
Manufacturing.....	102.3	101.7	102.4	110.6	54.27	54.21	51.69	50.03	18,919
Saw and planing mills (g).....	90.7	88.3	89.0	97.3	41.55	40.74	39.98	39.15	2,643
Pulp and paper mills.....	135.3	132.2	126.7	122.0	76.76	75.90	72.85	70.17	4,284
Transportation equipment.....	97.5	98.5	115.0	127.0	63.27	61.96	60.30	57.95	2,330
Construction.....	126.5	109.8	82.3	110.5	49.59	48.57	45.86	44.62	12,516
Building and structures (m).....	150.1	148.1	77.8	119.4	52.42	49.80	48.85	48.99	5,346
Highways, bridges and streets.....	113.4	88.3	84.9	105.0	47.48	47.40	44.31	41.51	7,170
Transportation, storage, communication.....	88.6	90.4	92.7	100.2	60.62	59.19	57.87	57.55	12,171
Steam railways.....	95.6	93.9	99.4	108.7	65.66	65.02	61.89	61.95	8,592
Water transportation (n).....	43.1	58.4	47.3	56.6	40.51	38.72	41.08	40.68	1,062
Trade.....	113.0	113.1	108.0	106.6	43.59	43.74	41.95	40.37	9,384
Wholesale.....	118.6	118.8	112.6	111.5	50.63	49.72	49.14	46.18	3,328
Retail.....	110.2	110.2	105.6	104.0	39.78	40.45	37.80	37.04	6,056
Industrial composite.....	111.1	106.5	100.5	107.1	51.24	51.45	50.26	49.08	66,337
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	108.3	94.4	88.2	81.0	52.20	53.29	52.41	53.57	30,516
Mining.....	142.3	143.3	137.4	124.1	72.35	73.10	69.40	67.07	21,642
Gold (a).....	88.4	90.5	90.8	97.9	66.57	69.12	66.26	63.90	4,221
Other metal (b).....	191.1	191.9	171.2	130.2	75.06	75.67	73.19	69.75	9,306
Non-metal (c).....	145.9	146.1	147.7	141.0	72.25	72.26	67.25	66.80	8,115
Manufacturing.....	111.0	108.6	107.5	113.9	59.77	59.10	57.13	55.25	377,597
Tobacco.....	85.4	84.7	84.3	86.3	61.73	62.96	60.14	58.99	7,459
Leather products.....	84.2	81.2	87.4	94.7	40.42	39.94	38.15	36.73	14,452
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.0	84.2	91.1	95.9	40.88	40.31	38.02	36.86	11,196
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.0	86.2	80.5	92.0	50.42	48.81	48.00	46.24	36,116
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.7	85.4	77.6	89.6	50.83	47.28	45.50	43.45	14,108
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.8	75.8	71.5	89.0	51.56	51.19	50.99	49.36	9,459
Clothing (textile and fur).....	99.0	93.2	96.8	103.2	40.38	39.40	39.90	39.47	56,128
Men's clothing.....	100.4	94.1	97.2	107.6	39.44	38.41	38.79	38.17	19,028
Women's clothing.....	95.1	87.7	98.2	101.8	41.26	39.94	41.27	40.76	15,824
Knit goods.....	93.1	88.6	86.3	93.0	41.26	40.77	40.53	41.30	9,207

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	113.2	111.7	103.6	107.7	49.18	48.73	47.60	46.32	22,089
Saw and planing mills (g).....	121.3	118.7	106.5	116.1	47.13	47.00	46.20	45.79	11,181
Furniture.....	111.8	109.3	104.7	104.5	52.39	50.82	49.99	47.95	7,135
Paper products.....	124.4	122.2	118.5	111.7	75.56	75.30	73.56	70.24	36,709
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.7	126.9	122.8	113.9	80.23	80.04	78.37	75.43	30,071
Other paper products (i).....	108.2	104.3	102.2	103.3	54.44	53.37	51.79	48.76	6,638
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.2	110.9	108.9	106.7	66.99	67.07	64.34	61.48	12,003
Iron and steel products.....	107.6	106.2	105.4	117.6	69.27	67.38	64.86	63.64	36,352
Machinery mfg. (j).....	106.5	104.7	107.1	114.4	66.57	64.34	63.48	62.15	9,578
Primary iron and steel.....	89.4	90.2	78.2	95.0	70.54	71.03	66.46	65.38	3,927
Transportation equipment.....	120.2	119.5	123.7	161.7	68.32	67.80	66.39	64.86	33,075
Aircraft and parts.....	202.1	194.2	196.0	237.0	78.92	74.04	69.00	66.43	12,206
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	76.4	77.5	74.7	109.7	60.67	63.49	65.85	63.64	11,943
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	147.8	151.0	189.8	241.6	70.10	66.53	64.06	65.37	6,674
Non-ferrous metal products.....	135.0	134.2	127.9	124.9	72.14	71.84	67.91	64.30	19,301
Smelting and refining.....	162.1	162.1	149.9	139.3	76.56	76.24	71.39	66.84	11,985
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	144.1	138.5	129.1	133.6	71.17	69.77	65.44	63.12	21,065
Chemical products.....	129.9	128.3	133.0	126.5	69.52	68.93	65.00	61.75	22,541
Construction.....	143.6	138.8	130.7	138.9	59.47	57.79	58.31	53.91	81,985
Building and structures (m).....	132.7	130.5	122.4	132.4	65.07	62.31	63.31	58.72	50,256
Highways, bridges and streets.....	165.1	155.1	146.9	151.5	50.60	50.30	50.13	45.82	31,729
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.9	119.4	114.5	118.3	66.08	66.18	63.41	61.32	93,630
Steam railways.....	106.3	107.2	104.3	113.1	67.40	67.89	64.67	63.73	42,577
Water transportation (n).....	123.2	125.0	122.1	137.9	65.97	63.32	61.85	54.69	13,005
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	114.2	115.2	112.3	106.3	60.40	60.12	58.31	57.28	13,938
Communication.....	141.6	140.1	130.0	119.8	64.46	65.42	62.11	60.63	18,680
Public utility operation.....	125.4	123.1	122.6	117.2	64.29	63.75	61.99	59.97	10,861
Trade.....	118.6	117.4	114.2	112.1	51.18	51.39	49.83	47.67	84,868
Wholesale.....	126.8	126.6	121.0	118.9	62.53	62.70	59.77	57.48	33,204
Retail.....	113.4	112.2	110.3	108.2	43.89	44.10	43.55	41.52	51,664
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131.3	131.4	127.0	121.7	56.31	56.38	53.80	51.46	33,080
Banking, investment and loan.....	136.5	136.5	131.3	125.7	52.60	52.73	49.65	47.31	20,499
Insurance.....	121.4	121.4	119.2	114.3	62.76	62.77	60.81	58.40	12,137
Service.....	114.6	114.2	115.4	113.5	41.14	40.98	39.28	37.15	26,452
Hotels and restaurants.....	111.6	111.7	117.4	112.8	34.19	33.88	33.13	31.01	14,449
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.0	100.9	99.1	100.5	36.52	36.38	35.53	34.22	6,461
Industrial composite.....	117.4	115.0	112.2	115.6	58.88	58.49	56.69	54.61	760,631
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	79.6	81.0	89.3	95.9	64.66	65.95	64.20	61.43	14,159
Mining.....	118.1	117.9	116.6	114.3	74.38	74.33	71.46	70.16	30,488
Gold (a).....	78.8	80.3	80.5	78.9	66.52	66.23	64.83	63.04	11,328
Other metal (b).....	175.8	172.8	169.4	161.8	82.40	82.24	78.54	77.87	15,242
Manufacturing.....	112.7	110.8	106.2	116.2	66.17	66.11	63.91	61.53	580,807
Food and beverages.....	123.1	106.0	117.3	116.4	56.09	58.44	53.92	51.72	66,889
Meat products.....	127.1	128.7	121.7	120.3	66.69	67.29	65.72	60.92	9,293
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	215.3	105.3	182.0	171.4	45.84	46.51	41.32	38.65	17,889
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.6	103.4	101.8	104.1	53.40	53.57	53.62	52.84	9,035
Rubber products.....	108.8	105.4	99.4	108.6	67.32	67.46	64.86	61.59	15,547
Leather products.....	88.3	86.1	87.3	94.4	49.79	47.43	48.19	46.26	11,936
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.2	90.1	90.8	93.4	45.88	43.92	44.96	43.15	6,531
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.7	83.4	76.6	90.1	54.51	53.66	52.88	50.53	24,391
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	98.2	98.4	92.1	99.9	49.87	46.77	48.75	46.27	6,954
Woollen goods.....	66.6	64.9	61.7	83.5	50.71	50.33	50.46	48.36	6,508
Clothing (textile and fur).....	83.8	81.2	84.9	96.2	45.59	44.82	45.34	43.53	29,721
Men's clothing.....	93.2	91.6	94.2	103.4	45.09	44.15	43.66	43.30	9,159
Women's clothing.....	86.6	81.9	94.8	99.4	46.61	46.01	48.00	46.30	5,201
Knit goods.....	75.1	72.9	73.5	89.4	44.76	43.53	44.71	42.08	10,258
Wood products.....	108.8	106.8	101.1	110.6	54.22	53.14	53.16	50.51	29,599
Saw and planing mills (g).....	115.7	114.7	106.7	115.2	51.79	51.71	52.02	49.39	12,089
Furniture.....	105.3	101.8	98.6	107.3	57.31	55.30	55.37	52.37	12,371
Paper products.....	118.2	116.8	116.0	114.7	74.37	75.19	70.74	67.75	33,937
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.9	122.6	121.5	118.2	81.33	82.20	77.29	74.72	20,466
Other paper products (i).....	110.5	109.1	108.6	110.0	63.78	64.51	60.82	57.54	13,471
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.9	113.5	112.6	108.7	69.47	69.33	67.37	64.37	27,211
Iron and steel products.....	102.7	101.4	94.5	107.7	73.48	71.40	68.77	67.08	107,348
Agricultural implements.....	60.6	62.1	53.4	71.6	69.68	68.98	65.59	66.86	10,164
Iron castings.....	92.2	89.8	77.1	91.3	73.37	72.29	69.14	66.45	11,681
Machinery mfg. (j).....	111.3	109.5	109.7	115.9	70.39	69.70	67.65	65.45	20,763
Primary iron and steel.....	129.1	126.9	103.6	131.3	81.69	76.90	74.48	73.48	25,399
Sheet metal products.....	110.2	107.1	105.3	111.6	73.11	69.50	67.76	64.18	10,414

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	134.6	146.2	118.9	152.1	71.73	71.70	71.70	69.47	82,094
Aircraft and parts	460.5	459.4	552.0	565.6	77.78	75.89	79.06	77.39	20,014
Motor vehicles	113.2	139.2	82.4	118.8	73.11	71.99	69.89	71.88	30,068
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	118.7	123.1	85.5	125.6	67.10	69.45	68.23	61.70	20,477
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	99.3	91.3	98.5	111.5	65.79	67.65	64.90	65.30	7,735
Non-ferrous metal products	119.1	118.0	115.1	122.8	72.26	71.40	68.94	66.73	28,933
Brass and copper products	107.6	106.1	100.2	104.0	71.73	73.30	67.30	65.17	5,514
Smelting and refining	144.0	143.7	141.0	144.1	80.42	78.77	76.14	74.75	11,952
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.1	132.4	132.2	140.3	67.89	67.67	67.14	62.83	55,930
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	128.4	127.3	114.0	114.7	69.21	69.58	66.95	64.35	17,396
Chemical products	121.3	119.1	117.0	117.9	70.69	71.28	68.46	65.43	28,299
Construction	131.9	126.1	124.2	130.3	66.82	66.20	64.31	63.75	88,556
Building and structures (m)	122.3	116.9	120.4	131.3	71.66	70.67	68.16	67.50	59,099
Highways, bridges and streets	157.0	149.9	134.1	127.6	57.04	57.15	55.49	53.64	29,257
Transportation, storage, communication	116.1	115.8	112.8	115.0	65.30	66.18	63.58	62.34	111,921
Steam railways	108.1	106.8	107.1	116.7	66.02	67.90	64.37	65.33	51,778
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.6	119.2	115.8	104.9	68.92	69.02	66.98	62.34	21,884
Communication	133.3	132.7	122.6	115.6	60.07	59.14	56.46	53.76	25,689
Public utility operation	125.5	125.7	123.9	119.9	75.04	74.28	70.57	69.62	24,792
Trade	122.4	122.0	117.8	114.2	54.52	54.33	52.24	50.17	155,429
Wholesale	129.9	129.2	125.3	123.3	65.03	65.04	61.42	59.15	48,660
Retail	119.3	119.0	114.7	110.4	49.72	49.46	48.05	45.97	106,769
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.0	134.8	130.0	120.8	58.86	59.04	55.97	54.73	58,455
Banking, investment and loan	139.0	138.7	134.0	122.6	54.07	54.29	51.15	50.29	33,797
Service	121.1	120.6	118.7	111.6	41.18	41.10	39.33	37.58	46,584
Hotels and restaurants	114.9	113.4	114.8	107.9	33.68	33.68	32.50	32.18	24,882
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	109.8	110.1	107.6	102.8	37.89	37.53	36.52	34.65	9,946
Other services (r)	151.2	152.2	142.6	135.4	59.67	59.33	57.15	53.39	11,856
Industrial composite	116.9	115.3	111.6	116.5	63.47	63.44	61.17	59.51	1,110,991
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	103.3	101.6	102.5	108.7	57.71	58.31	56.50	54.77	38,060
Food and beverages	102.2	103.4	101.1	101.3	61.83	62.27	59.33	56.94	8,248
Meat products	108.1	112.0	104.8	106.4	67.11	67.88	64.62	62.58	3,313
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.5	86.5	92.2	100.9	39.37	38.34	39.10	37.64	4,942
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.8	97.0	100.4	98.1	56.38	59.17	56.46	54.37	2,828
Iron and steel products	112.9	108.0	111.6	114.5	65.01	64.05	63.83	59.82	5,093
Transportation equipment	95.6	94.2	96.7	118.7	58.46	61.14	60.33	61.07	7,609
Construction	135.9	131.0	134.6	125.5	61.05	58.90	59.26	57.43	12,345
Building and structures (m)	131.6	126.3	132.9	114.1	63.54	61.17	62.53	61.75	8,077
Transportation, storage, communication	115.2	115.7	117.9	119.4	64.06	65.08	63.24	62.53	35,520
Steam railways	114.5	113.0	114.5	121.6	68.21	68.69	67.91	66.64	23,105
Storage	103.7	102.8	106.5	107.3	53.26	53.65	52.24	50.58	3,356
Trade	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.2	54.05	54.12	51.99	49.84	26,613
Wholesale	107.5	108.0	106.4	109.5	57.41	57.19	54.89	52.69	10,398
Retail	97.2	97.3	96.5	97.8	51.90	52.16	50.26	47.98	16,215
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.4	121.8	121.1	120.2	54.29	54.74	51.99	50.08	7,323
Service	102.4	102.1	102.2	101.4	35.69	35.83	34.77	32.77	5,737
Hotels and restaurants	98.2	98.5	101.7	100.6	34.49	34.26	33.26	31.43	3,253
Industrial composite	109.7	108.6	109.1	111.1	58.55	58.84	57.19	55.70	132,715
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	114.2	113.7	111.3	109.7	60.11	61.03	57.76	55.48	9,040
Food and beverages	101.1	102.7	99.0	101.6	57.52	58.79	55.25	53.36	4,486
Meat products	32.8	84.8	81.3	85.5	67.42	67.67	62.12	58.94	1,071
Dairy products	107.4	108.1	108.3	109.1	47.02	50.07	45.98	44.23	1,494
Construction	182.4	174.7	189.5	161.1	62.86	61.78	59.31	60.12	11,444
Building and structures (m)	183.0	180.9	213.0	184.9	61.14	59.35	57.34	61.13	5,508
Highways, bridges and streets	181.9	169.0	168.1	139.3	64.45	64.18	61.23	58.75	5,936
Transportation, storage, communication	112.4	113.6	112.4	118.8	62.25	63.45	61.43	62.16	19,189
Steam railways	107.5	109.0	109.2	118.9	67.27	68.34	66.53	65.54	11,746
Storage	108.5	109.4	108.7	107.2	50.92	52.90	50.94	60.04	4,000
Trade	114.6	112.2	113.2	115.7	53.20	52.82	51.79	49.36	15,086
Wholesale	115.9	114.2	115.4	120.7	59.68	58.98	55.80	54.23	6,147
Retail	110.6	110.8	112.2	112.2	48.74	48.66	48.81	45.61	8,939
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.4	127.9	129.4	120.3	48.31	48.45	46.17	44.43	3,948
Service	116.4	116.1	117.9	112.3	35.45	35.68	35.42	33.66	3,318
Industrial composite	126.2	125.7	126.5	123.3	58.79	58.93	56.59	55.92	66,019

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	120.1	118.2	109.8	117.7	81.54	80.70	74.06	73.40	18,680
Coal	38.8	37.8	49.1	64.8	59.10	52.55	54.58	54.39	3,130
Oil	227.5	224.4	188.3	189.9	85.73	85.76	78.95	80.43	14,130
Manufacturing	144.4	142.7	133.3	131.9	62.72	62.45	60.10	58.18	29,170
Food and beverages	131.6	130.4	123.4	123.1	59.22	60.33	56.66	54.68	9,681
Meat products	129.5	132.8	122.2	118.3	68.07	67.15	63.67	60.46	4,114
Wood products	113.1	112.9	105.4	109.7	51.26	49.07	46.00	48.14	3,012
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.4	108.6	106.4	99.8	61.36	60.98	58.68	57.65	1,274
Iron and steel products	161.4	159.1	151.1	151.8	69.76	69.02	68.53	66.91	2,992
Transportation equipment	138.9	137.2	134.2	163.3	62.25	59.20	60.78	61.08	4,108
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	162.8	158.0	146.3	125.2	60.34	61.07	59.36	55.38	2,561
Products of petroleum and coal	168.0	167.0	143.3	142.6	84.03	84.73	77.62	79.48	1,609
Construction	221.0	216.9	218.1	214.9	68.57	67.32	60.64	68.14	24,571
Building and structures (m)	247.6	239.0	214.0	231.5	72.72	71.24	63.58	74.52	15,246
Highways, bridges and streets	188.0	189.6	223.2	194.1	61.79	61.18	57.17	58.94	9,325
Transportation, storage, communication	121.5	121.3	118.5	122.7	64.93	65.85	63.34	63.26	25,320
Steam railways	105.2	105.1	106.1	113.7	66.78	67.66	66.78	67.83	14,071
Electric and motor transportation (o)	154.2	151.0	145.0	142.3	68.17	70.17	64.49	62.17	3,974
Storage	109.4	116.1	108.0	113.3	56.07	54.47	54.65	50.05	2,555
Trade	136.4	135.8	128.7	125.3	54.24	54.54	52.38	50.83	27,275
Wholesale	136.0	136.0	129.9	129.5	59.70	59.53	56.69	53.96	9,320
Retail	156.7	135.9	128.1	122.9	51.40	51.93	50.10	49.02	17,955
Service	166.6	180.3	154.6	144.1	37.39	38.77	36.12	35.62	9,772
Hotels and restaurants	174.4	174.8	161.1	145.4	35.62	35.23	34.32	34.12	7,157
Industrial composite	143.6	143.0	136.4	135.6	62.78	62.55	59.14	59.88	144,908
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	112.5	110.4	105.2	93.7	81.19	84.56	78.85	72.35	14,971
Mining	104.2	100.6	94.8	107.1	74.43	74.71	74.16	74.81	10,284
Gold (a)	81.6	83.4	91.1	88.3	75.52	74.57	70.53	71.81	1,609
Other metal (b)	113.0	111.7	106.4	122.1	82.99	83.08	81.91	81.68	5,367
Coal	64.6	63.2	64.1	64.8	56.31	54.93	59.37	64.94	1,534
Manufacturing	131.0	126.1	120.8	116.3	67.94	69.28	65.95	64.29	93,322
Food and beverages	139.1	119.1	122.6	127.4	55.19	57.59	53.93	53.90	16,486
Canned and cured fish	176.3	156.3	155.9	138.3	52.22	53.75	54.66	57.37	6,403
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	194.1	116.3	180.2	205.0	43.27	47.92	40.87	39.39	3,874
Wood products	128.1	126.8	120.3	114.2	66.30	67.06	64.17	63.35	35,402
Saw and planing mills (g)	132.1	131.0	123.7	116.5	66.83	67.57	64.69	64.02	32,825
Paper products	147.2	146.2	137.7	124.3	83.54	84.19	79.25	76.03	8,923
Pulp and paper mills	147.5	146.1	143.0	126.5	89.29	90.60	85.46	81.26	6,416
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.4	110.1	107.0	102.0	71.79	72.01	70.70	68.15	3,481
Iron and steel products	128.6	125.2	111.3	120.5	75.72	75.29	73.81	72.66	6,934
Transportation equipment	148.7	145.5	151.0	132.9	68.55	72.10	68.00	67.32	7,078
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.2	142.4	151.8	130.3	68.13	71.83	68.04	67.46	5,534
Non-ferrous metal products	145.2	141.0	115.0	103.8	80.62	81.05	79.92	73.64	6,194
Chemical products	101.3	96.3	96.2	93.9	73.58	74.85	71.56	68.59	2,594
Construction	126.6	119.7	110.4	146.5	74.44	75.88	73.11	82.47	27,723
Building and structures (m)	127.6	119.1	108.0	176.9	82.26	82.99	81.09	90.29	16,950
Highways, bridges and streets	125.1	120.6	114.0	100.5	62.13	65.05	62.15	61.76	10,773
Transportation, storage, communication	118.8	115.9	114.8	117.5	64.85	66.45	65.28	62.59	39,005
Steam railways	123.9	114.7	113.7	121.6	64.54	69.22	68.11	68.11	14,832
Electric and motor transportation (o)	91.6	90.7	88.8	88.5	72.16	70.19	70.25	65.22	4,843
Water transportation (n)	103.3	104.8	106.2	109.5	62.33	62.85	64.17	58.35	8,543
Communication	147.8	148.6	150.2	142.4	59.18	58.95	55.29	51.76	7,475
Public utility operation	108.3	104.6	98.5	105.5	78.05	80.54	76.18	71.99	5,020
Trade	111.1	109.2	103.9	102.5	56.03	57.04	55.00	52.98	40,953
Wholesale	111.1	110.3	104.9	105.4	61.82	62.93	61.08	58.63	15,157
Retail	109.5	108.5	103.3	100.7	52.63	53.67	51.38	49.53	25,796
Finance, insurance and real estate	137.2	136.1	133.1	125.4	54.72	54.83	52.59	51.08	9,542
Banking, investment and loan	140.9	140.7	138.1	129.1	49.86	49.84	48.10	46.03	6,992
Service	124.0	116.8	113.5	102.9	44.64	44.29	39.80	39.95	13,931
Hotels and restaurants	119.3	118.6	108.5	104.3	41.25	40.81	37.01	35.84	8,069
Industrial composite	121.8	118.0	113.1	114.7	65.73	67.00	64.14	64.14	264,751

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	101.0	98.3	105.9	113.1	47.41	48.05	46.76	45.05	3,355
Food and beverages	100.9	96.8	108.4	115.8	45.84	46.77	44.46	40.42	1,435
Trade	117.5	116.9	107.2	107.8	44.90	44.85	43.26	41.53	4,427
Industrial composite	124.6	122.6	119.6	123.5	46.39	45.67	44.36	42.16	12,042
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	125.7	120.5	124.5	127.2	56.33	57.08	54.06	51.94	9,000
Food and beverages	96.3	88.2	101.0	103.1	43.90	43.80	42.12	38.88	1,979
Transportation equipment	164.9	160.4	162.8	161.0	60.19	61.19	57.97	57.86	4,935
Construction	92.5	82.1	106.3	133.2	51.23	54.12	51.29	48.58	2,788
Transportation, storage, communication	102.9	110.1	89.4	99.0	47.12	53.87	44.07	40.78	5,020
Trade	111.7	110.7	109.9	107.7	44.06	44.87	42.32	41.52	7,148
Retail	112.0	109.5	112.7	108.0	40.11	41.37	39.24	37.98	5,105
Industrial composite	113.0	111.3	110.9	115.7	49.84	51.75	48.02	46.16	27,467
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	106.0	103.6	108.6	112.3	57.57	57.57	54.14	51.24	4,778
Transportation, storage, communication	70.8	80.3	73.4	77.1	45.97	43.12	43.01	40.87	2,683
Trade	104.3	106.1	101.3	104.3	41.53	40.73	40.39	39.25	3,131
Industrial composite	96.1	98.0	95.3	101.8	49.55	48.56	47.18	45.24	14,141
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	107.2	104.6	118.0	122.6	52.88	52.72	49.25	49.06	19,544
Leather products	79.1	76.8	86.2	93.6	36.59	36.02	34.10	32.16	2,928
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.5	87.0	100.7	102.4	35.14	35.12	32.28	33.66	2,476
Transportation equipment	142.5	141.3	197.2	272.2	63.32	66.35	61.96	61.85	2,079
Construction	117.7	117.6	104.6	88.6	58.80	56.27	55.50	52.55	6,231
Trade	111.8	111.1	110.6	111.5	45.35	45.02	42.59	40.69	6,813
Retail	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.5	40.41	40.23	38.15	36.31	4,670
Industrial composite	112.3	111.4	115.0	114.4	51.89	51.39	48.99	47.59	41,115
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	101.6	97.3	95.2	102.8	51.23	50.37	49.77	46.17	7,777
Textile products (except clothing)	118.2	114.7	99.1	106.4	47.58	46.61	46.56	39.45	2,734
Clothing (textile and fur)	58.5	52.4	68.0	74.7	39.01	39.40	40.03	43.00	1,303
Iron and steel products	93.6	89.7	89.6	103.0	61.11	59.60	58.38	56.26	1,610
Industrial composite	104.6	101.8	98.8	103.6	50.14	49.46	48.76	45.88	11,392
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	110.2	108.4	107.7	105.2	63.31	62.65	60.64	57.35	9,748
Pulp and paper mills	123.7	121.7	119.5	109.7	82.89	83.40	80.80	79.11	4,252
Industrial composite	111.2	108.8	109.0	105.3	59.02	58.77	56.86	53.88	13,107
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	108.3	105.9	105.9	114.0	62.09	61.44	59.02	57.43	210,922
Tobacco and tobacco products	91.3	90.8	88.7	91.0	64.08	65.69	62.53	61.09	5,501
Leather products	83.3	80.3	95.5	95.3	43.18	43.09	41.35	39.96	7,968
Textile products (except clothing)	95.1	92.7	87.5	101.6	52.59	51.87	50.67	48.31	9,400
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.1	91.9	97.7	101.8	43.15	41.96	42.59	42.11	37,336
Men's clothing	92.1	87.6	93.6	101.7	44.30	43.03	43.62	42.94	11,163
Women's clothing	94.8	87.4	98.6	102.1	42.51	41.22	42.39	41.95	14,656
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	109.9	108.6	106.7	70.57	70.84	67.35	64.61	9,549
Iron and steel products	109.1	106.5	108.6	117.0	72.73	70.39	67.47	65.95	25,125
Transportation equipment	113.5	112.8	112.0	140.3	69.31	68.77	67.72	66.08	28,239
Railway and rolling stock equipment	76.0	77.1	74.1	109.7	60.63	63.46	65.88	63.64	11,884
Electrical apparatus and supplies	129.9	124.7	118.1	121.7	73.82	72.07	67.55	65.10	18,168
Chemical products	116.0	114.5	112.2	108.3	72.55	72.73	69.24	64.88	11,577
Construction	136.9	136.5	123.0	119.8	65.51	62.26	62.59	57.30	33,981
Building and structures (m)	138.7	139.4	120.6	117.2	66.69	63.04	63.25	59.05	26,138
Transportation, storage, communication	131.4	131.3	125.7	122.6	66.73	65.90	63.35	60.46	34,337
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.0	113.8	113.1	107.0	62.04	61.57	59.71	58.47	10,978
Trade	117.9	116.4	112.9	110.3	52.92	53.15	51.50	49.36	62,337
Wholesale	128.4	127.3	120.9	118.5	63.92	64.06	60.75	58.59	25,788
Retail	111.5	109.6	108.0	105.3	45.15	45.39	45.17	43.03	36,549
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.4	129.6	125.4	120.7	59.35	59.42	56.61	53.81	24,779
Banking, investment and loan	133.7	134.0	127.6	122.6	57.37	57.53	54.32	51.63	14,522
Insurance	121.0	121.0	120.6	116.3	62.64	62.66	60.16	57.01	9,947
Service	108.1	106.9	106.5	106.4	44.19	44.26	42.10	39.86	18,003
Hotels and restaurants	99.5	99.3	101.3	98.1	34.79	34.58	33.63	31.57	8,105
Industrial composite	115.3	113.6	111.4	114.8	60.39	59.73	57.63	55.63	388,802
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	115.8	114.5	110.1	114.4	64.49	63.65	62.45	59.00	17,409
Pulp and paper mills	127.9	124.6	124.1	120.5	77.42	74.74	74.05	71.09	5,084
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.4	107.8	107.6	104.3	66.53	67.24	64.28	59.46	2,593
Iron and steel products	63.6	59.8	66.4	86.8	65.75	64.85	59.74	60.98	1,236
Construction	133.3	133.5	139.3	111.8	59.40	58.12	55.69	53.63	6,672
Trade	105.9	106.1	104.8	106.3	46.85	46.88	45.24	42.91	9,535
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.2	108.5	104.4	100.4	57.34	55.13	55.31	54.46	4,667
Service	108.7	109.6	100.3	99.1	39.44	38.69	38.74	32.29	4,286
Industrial composite	116.9	116.5	113.2	110.4	57.19	56.37	55.16	52.56	47,598

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	113.0	111.4	105.8	116.0	73.06	73.95	70.52	66.01	28,810
Pulp and paper mills	128.6	127.8	124.2	122.0	81.56	81.46	77.10	75.28	3,465
Iron and steel products	95.4	93.5	80.4	94.7	81.69	79.54	75.12	72.17	7,999
Transportation equipment	137.1	143.2	105.8	140.7	66.91	72.37	73.31	61.71	7,592
Construction	200.1	198.6	157.8	200.3	72.79	72.81	59.83	67.13	2,739
Industrial composite	119.1	117.6	109.4	120.7	70.39	71.08	67.57	64.08	35,591
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	116.3	113.6	117.0	121.5	67.22	66.73	65.64	62.88	199,253
Food and beverages	108.1	105.3	104.3	105.7	61.71	61.15	59.36	56.28	23,113
Meat products	122.4	125.0	118.6	118.9	71.15	70.78	67.55	64.79	5,290
Rubber products	105.0	102.9	103.7	100.2	71.70	71.40	68.14	65.43	5,893
Textile products (except clothing)	83.7	80.1	78.5	93.0	53.89	53.41	52.23	50.29	4,380
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.1	81.3	88.2	96.3	48.00	47.53	48.38	47.07	15,790
Men's clothing	92.8	91.8	94.5	104.7	47.94	47.17	46.47	46.11	5,603
Women's clothing	81.8	77.6	93.9	98.3	49.91	49.46	50.37	48.83	4,300
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	103.0	101.3	103.4	103.0	63.44	64.47	60.89	57.54	7,101
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.8	112.6	112.3	107.5	73.67	73.40	71.21	68.54	17,270
Iron and steel products	114.9	113.6	114.8	121.6	71.63	70.49	69.04	67.47	30,332
Transportation equipment	215.9	217.2	248.9	258.7	76.18	74.81	77.10	76.16	23,082
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.9	131.9	137.6	147.6	68.80	68.25	67.47	63.66	25,456
Chemical products	111.6	107.8	108.8	111.0	67.73	67.80	64.59	62.61	12,308
Construction	153.0	145.2	144.4	141.7	75.25	74.28	71.34	70.12	22,643
Building and structures (m)	142.6	133.9	140.1	142.9	77.37	76.40	72.76	71.41	18,424
Transportation, storage, communication	129.9	130.6	123.5	115.2	66.82	66.06	64.84	62.17	25,571
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.9	119.7	116.8	107.4	69.00	68.71	67.56	63.10	11,264
Public utility operation	125.6	125.6	125.7	120.6	77.58	76.34	74.18	74.46	10,482
Trade	120.0	133.1	117.2	113.4	59.96	59.90	56.81	54.53	74,584
Wholesale	133.1	132.6	127.7	124.9	66.77	67.05	62.88	60.37	27,369
Retail	113.4	112.6	112.0	107.7	56.01	55.74	53.41	51.15	47,215
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.7	142.7	135.6	126.2	62.26	62.99	59.31	57.58	30,792
Banking, investment and loan	148.0	147.7	138.2	127.0	59.53	60.65	56.42	55.24	16,506
Insurance	133.7	134.6	131.0	123.4	65.84	66.12	63.22	60.81	13,699
Service	125.3	124.6	119.4	110.8	46.04	46.11	44.38	41.96	23,007
Hotels and restaurants	109.2	107.6	106.3	101.1	36.65	36.70	35.46	34.13	10,460
Industrial composite	122.2	120.2	120.4	120.2	64.95	64.56	62.79	60.58	386,691
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	104.9	101.9	97.3	110.6	69.83	68.99	65.83	63.15	56,492
Textile products (except clothing)	105.7	107.2	99.7	107.7	49.43	47.55	48.52	47.28	2,910
Clothing (textile and fur)	68.6	66.3	72.8	82.0	43.70	42.74	42.42	39.16	3,166
Iron and steel products	108.3	107.0	94.3	107.2	79.37	77.37	72.91	71.87	24,031
Electrical apparatus and supplies	126.0	122.0	120.1	143.2	71.71	71.18	71.28	63.04	9,969
Construction	128.3	126.6	124.4	117.4	69.58	69.08	66.59	63.36	4,628
Retail trade	128.6	126.4	113.6	109.4	49.57	50.21	47.78	46.02	7,324
Industrial composite	110.2	107.5	102.7	111.4	66.31	65.74	62.63	60.50	80,124
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	80.3	79.4	77.8	78.0	61.39	61.76	57.87	58.21	10,566
Textile products (except clothing)	88.5	99.1	74.3	69.0	58.44	56.06	57.38	56.91	1,321
Iron and steel products	60.4	60.0	62.3	66.8	67.13	68.12	62.03	65.05	4,030
Industrial composite	84.4	83.6	81.6	81.5	59.23	59.70	56.37	56.26	13,533
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	101.9	97.7	94.9	108.3	60.03	60.19	57.89	56.03	17,325
Food and beverages	124.9	121.9	118.1	117.1	63.88	66.36	58.76	57.75	3,557
Rubber products	94.7	90.9	85.1	111.7	63.85	64.03	61.66	58.10	4,677
Leather products	63.3	62.8	76.7	89.4	53.22	51.95	53.31	52.94	1,104
Wood products	96.0	96.1	84.8	108.1	58.21	55.57	57.62	56.26	2,147
Industrial composite	109.4	105.4	102.6	110.3	59.46	59.35	57.33	55.46	23,859
London:									
Manufacturing	111.5	111.3	106.7	117.0	61.49	61.71	59.85	57.22	17,361
Food and beverages	110.9	110.2	113.0	113.0	58.84	61.58	57.49	55.59	4,353
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.0	83.2	87.7	97.3	42.29	40.37	47.06	45.04	1,102
Paper products	114.4	114.6	110.1	120.4	68.49	69.01	61.26	61.34	1,124
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.8	104.4	107.5	110.4	65.62	62.70	64.43	60.76	1,293
Iron and steel products	94.6	93.7	90.9	96.3	66.82	64.62	64.62	62.62	2,810
Construction	103.1	97.9	96.5	107.1	68.12	65.19	62.33	61.48	2,107
Retail trade	113.0	112.0	108.1	102.6	46.02	46.26	44.74	43.48	3,865
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.7	131.9	124.0	122.4	57.78	57.84	55.25	52.48	2,822
Industrial composite	114.7	114.2	109.4	114.0	58.75	58.65	56.87	54.97	32,509
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	86.8	105.4	71.3	106.5	77.59	70.67	72.75	68.69	28,895
Iron and steel products	110.5	109.6	94.3	118.8	76.77	74.49	71.63	67.22	4,926
Transportation equipment	77.3	107.7	60.8	100.4	83.44	70.81	78.09	72.21	17,301
Trade	103.2	105.2	105.6	108.5	50.74	51.05	49.38	47.11	4,136
Industrial composite	92.5	106.4	80.9	108.5	72.29	67.97	67.63	65.19	39,910

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	124.5	119.9	121.2	141.6	69.68	70.68	68.89	64.74	6,415
Pulp and paper mills	119.7	118.9	117.8	114.8	77.50	78.50	74.56	73.24	2,482
Transportation equipment	186.5	171.4	176.1	262.3	65.01	66.81	67.05	69.36	2,376
Transportation, storage, communication	108.4	116.8	104.5	123.2	65.45	66.49	64.63	63.78	2,431
Trade	105.0	103.9	105.9	104.9	50.83	51.93	49.38	48.92	2,448
Industrial composite	114.5	113.7	113.9	127.1	62.74	63.30	61.48	59.71	13,958
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	101.1	99.4	101.3	107.6	56.78	57.33	55.85	54.09	33,461
Food and beverages	97.2	98.6	96.6	97.0	63.59	63.68	60.81	58.12	7,176
Meat products	103.9	107.7	102.6	103.8	68.44	68.91	65.20	63.00	3,039
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.4	88.9	93.8	100.9	39.70	38.58	39.47	36.23	4,815
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.9	95.9	99.5	97.8	58.54	59.39	56.69	54.11	2,731
Iron and steel products	109.9	104.8	114.1	115.6	63.97	62.93	63.96	58.67	3,991
Transportation equipment	95.4	94.1	96.6	118.6	58.50	61.18	60.36	61.09	7,590
Construction	170.0	162.9	147.5	111.7	62.75	60.16	60.52	55.66	8,274
Transportation, storage, communication	113.1	115.6	118.6	108.9	59.80	62.79	58.21	59.49	8,673
Trade	98.6	99.0	97.9	100.6	54.59	54.67	52.47	50.19	22,994
Wholesale	106.2	106.9	106.4	109.4	57.93	57.72	55.01	52.81	8,509
Retail	94.6	94.9	93.5	95.8	52.62	52.88	50.98	48.56	14,485
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.3	120.8	119.3	118.2	56.96	57.41	54.35	52.25	5,838
Service	101.1	100.8	98.2	97.9	35.88	36.10	35.26	33.29	5,120
Industrial composite	107.3	106.4	105.9	106.1	55.95	56.29	54.33	52.31	86,599
Regina:									
Manufacturing	128.2	127.5	123.5	120.0	64.03	64.93	62.40	59.02	2,638
Wholesale trade	113.4	113.1	116.9	116.7	59.87	58.50	56.07	55.89	2,484
Retail trade	95.3	96.0	96.1	99.6	49.74	49.76	49.96	46.13	3,544
Industrial composite	119.2	119.0	123.7	115.9	56.06	55.88	54.88	51.48	15,352
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	113.7	112.8	114.9	112.2	59.48	61.60	57.60	56.74	2,463
Food and beverages	113.0	113.8	116.3	113.6	59.31	62.15	57.55	56.75	1,600
Wholesale trade	120.1	118.7	125.6	128.3	56.44	56.43	52.35	49.59	1,798
Retail trade	117.3	118.6	117.4	117.5	47.69	47.27	48.42	43.97	1,970
Industrial composite	124.3	123.6	127.3	123.3	54.92	55.28	52.75	50.97	10,556
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	159.2	158.7	150.0	144.8	64.27	63.86	60.59	58.49	11,823
Food and beverages	133.7	136.4	127.1	125.2	62.83	63.58	59.66	57.06	4,052
Meat products	135.2	139.2	126.2	124.0	66.17	65.79	62.55	58.23	2,767
Construction	226.5	218.8	201.4	220.2	73.04	72.04	63.89	78.53	9,021
Wholesale trade	157.4	157.3	145.5	141.0	60.38	60.40	56.52	53.38	3,997
Retail trade	157.3	136.4	131.1	125.9	50.74	51.99	50.52	48.37	8,183
Industrial composite	165.0	163.0	154.1	151.5	61.00	61.03	56.88	59.29	41,965
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	134.2	134.2	122.5	123.0	64.82	63.08	63.78	62.63	10,100
Food and beverages	122.0	123.6	115.1	115.3	64.28	63.32	61.29	59.40	3,062
Transportation equipment	128.5	128.6	126.1	154.1	62.52	57.36	63.03	63.21	2,350
Construction	237.7	234.1	202.9	190.1	63.32	63.38	58.95	59.16	4,716
Wholesale trade	125.6	127.4	123.3	123.8	59.21	59.05	56.87	55.87	3,942
Retail trade	137.9	139.2	127.9	121.8	53.06	52.87	50.82	51.13	6,940
Industrial composite	148.9	152.3	137.4	134.3	59.83	59.72	57.74	56.78	36,535
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	116.4	113.1	106.2	106.3	67.50	68.34	65.48	64.17	37,368
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.2	111.6	108.7	104.3	73.33	72.66	72.62	69.71	2,664
Wood products	108.4	106.2	98.9	97.1	65.90	68.01	65.86	64.36	11,169
Saw and planing mills(g)	110.9	109.0	100.1	97.7	67.31	69.56	67.73	66.17	9,261
Iron and steel products	136.1	131.0	117.3	126.6	76.70	75.15	73.76	72.71	6,362
Transportation equipment	113.2	112.5	118.3	105.0	69.63	74.77	66.13	67.80	3,089
Construction	103.7	99.2	81.9	84.8	74.89	73.98	73.66	73.46	11,224
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	114.0	113.3	113.7	63.63	62.89	62.48	57.95	15,974
Water transportation (n)	103.1	104.3	100.8	107.9	63.96	64.08	67.22	59.61	4,332
Communication	149.2	150.4	152.2	142.7	58.38	58.18	54.76	51.38	6,738
Trade	108.9	108.4	104.0	102.2	59.60	60.35	57.85	56.62	27,435
Wholesale	114.7	114.1	109.9	107.0	66.84	67.40	64.89	62.93	11,238
Retail	105.3	104.8	100.2	99.1	54.57	55.46	52.88	50.64	16,197
Service	120.3	109.9	114.3	102.6	45.23	45.26	40.83	41.63	9,142
Industrial composite	113.5	111.0	105.7	104.6	63.60	63.94	61.38	59.77	110,366
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	146.7	144.0	145.4	134.5	67.18	68.09	66.33	64.49	7,156
Wood products	130.8	132.7	132.9	134.2	63.91	65.04	61.03	61.61	1,735
Transportation equipment	217.8	208.2	213.1	181.6	67.85	70.00	69.76	67.33	3,787
Trade	110.9	106.5	99.8	97.9	49.26	50.61	49.71	49.07	4,210
Industrial composite	120.4	118.4	116.6	105.8	59.29	60.11	58.90	57.11	16,990

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 - Average	24.29	22.58	22.18	23.49	25.77	25.07	23.96
1940 - Average	24.66	..	..	..	..	25.39	..
1941 - Average	25.97	..	..	..	..	26.80	..
1942 - Average	27.32	..	..	..	..	30.42	..
1943 - Average	28.22	..	..	..	..	33.37	..
1944 - Average	28.93	..	..	..	..	33.49	..
1945 - Average	29.60	..	..	..	..	33.58	..
1946 - Average	30.65	..	..	..	..	33.21	..
1947 - Average	33.37	32.00	32.25	32.97	34.48	36.40	35.29
1948 - Average	36.85	35.57	34.89	37.58	38.52	40.20	38.34
1949 - Average	39.31	38.26	37.43	40.59	41.97	43.76	41.81
1950 - Average	40.94	39.98	39.87	42.35	43.48	45.68	43.93
1951 - Average	45.27	43.62	42.35	47.03	47.99	50.12	49.03
1952 - Average	49.06	48.08	46.88	52.05	52.82	55.77	53.77
1953 - Average	51.69	50.42	49.86	57.71	55.74	58.95	56.86
1954 - Average	53.70	53.74	52.58	57.28	57.95	61.25	57.90
1952 - Jan. 1	46.75	46.41	44.51	47.39	50.03	51.39	49.66
Feb. 1	48.09	47.00	45.67	49.36	51.05	54.34	53.16
Mar. 1	48.62	47.53	46.22	50.42	51.82	54.91	54.04
Apr. 1	48.88	47.67	46.32	51.05	52.77	55.79	54.67
May 1	48.87	47.42	46.60	51.48	52.88	56.37	53.74
June 1	49.32	47.87	47.08	52.03	53.27	56.63	55.50
July 1	49.40	48.03	47.43	51.51	53.41	55.80	53.42
Aug. 1	49.30	48.94	47.22	51.34	52.92	55.10	51.77
Sept. 1	49.59	49.55	47.60	54.55	53.67	56.45	53.97
Oct. 1	49.87	49.11	47.93	54.96	53.52	57.45	54.19
Nov. 1	50.08	48.82	47.45	55.03	53.84	57.36	55.15
Dec. 1	49.91	48.60	48.57	55.47	54.66	57.70	55.98
1953 - Jan. 1	49.49	48.61	47.63	51.67	52.76	55.51	53.90
Feb. 1	50.89	49.30	47.95	55.95	54.36	57.87	56.55
Mar. 1	51.46	49.33	48.84	56.32	55.13	58.21	57.37
Apr. 1	51.48	49.94	49.18	57.56	54.99	58.25	56.20
May 1	51.81	50.06	49.36	59.02	55.46	59.05	56.51
June 1	51.83	50.23	49.85	60.21	55.89	59.23	57.00
July 1	51.92	50.61	49.82	58.80	55.93	59.22	57.63
Aug. 1	51.87	51.74	50.45	59.85	56.15	59.64	57.85
Sept. 1	52.31	51.48	50.97	59.29	56.78	59.77	57.11
Oct. 1	52.58	50.86	51.67	59.12	57.35	60.27	57.08
Nov. 1	52.47	51.36	51.22	58.14	57.15	60.36	57.26
Dec. 1	52.12	51.50	51.34	56.64	56.93	59.99	57.90
1954 - Jan. 1	51.91	52.70	51.31	54.26	55.22	58.91	54.40
Feb. 1	53.25	51.94	51.42	55.98	56.61	59.50	55.86
Mar. 1	53.64	53.28	52.55	56.90	58.04	60.98	57.71
Apr. 1	53.39	53.40	52.31	56.71	57.13	61.01	59.51
May 1	53.14	52.80	51.72	56.25	57.87	61.62	57.90
June 1	53.35	53.57	52.08	55.66	58.17	61.14	58.16
July 1	53.77	54.74	52.21	58.00	58.39	62.18	58.64
Aug. 1	54.23	55.56	52.68	57.88	58.70	62.17	58.35
Sept. 1	54.38	54.88	52.75	56.88	57.74	61.38	58.90
Oct. 1	54.30	54.22	52.98	59.69	58.75	61.89	58.30
Nov. 1	54.78	54.54	54.67	59.69	59.83	62.02	59.20
Dec. 1	54.24	53.22	54.33	59.52	59.93	62.06	57.89
1955 - Jan. 1	53.65	54.26	53.91	55.13	57.48	60.85	56.27
Feb. 1	54.86	54.67	54.04	58.73	59.55	62.48	59.74
Mar. 1	55.56	55.16	53.91	57.96	59.07	62.83	57.87
Apr. 1	55.70	54.88	53.59	57.82	58.47	62.98	59.19
May 1	55.56	54.94	53.77	57.72	59.41	63.39	59.99
June 1	55.60	55.28	54.39	59.94	58.87	63.34	59.44
July 1	56.00	55.86	55.24	61.41	59.74	64.13	60.12
Aug. 1	56.29	55.88	55.28	61.03	59.72	63.94	60.11
Sept. 1	56.95	56.06	54.92	61.00	59.83	63.60	59.29
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	September 1, 1955					Aug. 1, 1955		Sept. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	72,178	71,144	1,034	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
Mining	105,275	101,586	3,689	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,889	55,592	1,297	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,458	18,141	317	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	38,431	37,451	980	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	33,091	31,159	1,932	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.4	5.6
Coal	16,458	16,312	146	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,633	14,847	1,786	89.3	10.7	89.3	10.7	88.4	11.6
Non-metal (c)	15,295	14,835	460	97.0	3.0	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,186,346	917,417	268,929	77.3	22.7	78.4	21.6	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages	156,303	109,518	46,785	70.1	29.9	73.8	26.2	70.9	29.1
Meat products	25,274	19,955	5,309	79.0	21.0	79.0	21.0	80.2	19.8
Dairy products	10,555	8,471	2,084	80.3	19.7	79.5	20.5	79.7	20.3
Canned and cured fish	16,301	11,177	5,124	68.6	31.4	68.3	31.7	69.5	30.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	26,345	12,419	13,926	47.1	52.9	64.1	35.9	48.5	51.5
Grain mill products	8,387	6,936	1,451	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,755	14,593	4,162	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9	79.1	20.9
Biscuits and crackers	7,647	3,632	4,015	47.5	52.5	47.3	52.7	49.3	50.7
Distilled and malt liquors	15,384	13,125	2,259	85.3	14.7	84.4	15.6	85.4	14.6
Other beverages (d)	7,997	7,314	683	91.5	8.5	91.4	8.6	91.2	8.8
Confectionery	7,639	3,523	4,116	46.1	53.9	48.2	51.8	45.3	54.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,370	3,449	4,921	41.2	58.8	42.6	57.4	42.6	57.4
Rubber products	22,120	16,907	5,213	76.4	23.6	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5
Leather products	27,999	16,154	11,845	57.7	42.3	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,664	10,078	8,586	54.0	46.0	54.3	45.7	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f)	9,335	6,076	3,259	65.1	34.9	66.1	33.9	64.9	35.1
Textile products (except clothing)	62,953	41,180	21,773	65.4	34.6	65.7	34.3	65.1	34.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,497	14,065	7,432	65.4	34.6	65.5	34.5	65.1	34.9
Woollen goods	10,806	6,595	4,211	61.0	39.0	60.6	39.4	60.2	39.8
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,452	10,975	3,477	75.9	24.1	76.2	23.8	76.0	24.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,413	30,744	63,669	32.6	67.4	33.7	66.3	33.4	66.6
Men's clothing	32,047	10,548	21,399	33.2	66.8	33.7	66.3	33.9	66.1
Women's clothing	23,018	5,933	17,085	25.8	74.2	26.9	73.1	26.3	73.7
Knit goods	20,721	7,476	13,245	36.1	63.9	37.8	62.2	37.8	62.2
Fur goods	3,569	2,443	1,126	68.5	31.5	69.1	30.9	68.3	31.7
Hats and caps	3,785	1,578	2,207	41.7	58.3	42.0	58.0	42.3	57.7
Wood products	99,391	91,879	7,512	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5
Saw and planing mills (g)	64,915	61,657	3,258	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8
Furniture	22,950	20,427	2,523	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	11,526	9,795	1,731	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2
Paper products	91,498	80,169	11,329	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1	87.5	12.5
Pulp and paper mills	67,240	63,831	3,409	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	24,258	16,338	7,920	67.4	32.6	68.3	31.7	66.3	33.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,648	36,024	13,624	72.6	27.4	72.7	27.3	72.1	27.9
Iron and steel products	166,693	151,039	15,654	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	90.1	9.9
Agricultural implements	11,288	10,560	728	93.6	6.4	94.0	6.0	93.0	7.0
Boilers and plate work	6,454	5,951	503	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,119	8,627	492	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	95.0	5.0
Hardware and tools	12,236	9,902	2,334	80.9	19.1	80.7	19.3	80.9	19.1
Heating and cooking appliances	7,711	7,059	652	91.5	8.5	91.1	8.9	91.3	8.7
Iron castings	20,096	18,960	1,136	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.0	6.0
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,039	29,731	4,308	87.3	12.7	87.4	12.6	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	35,138	33,773	1,365	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	95.8	4.2
Sheet metal products	17,664	14,999	2,665	84.9	15.1	85.4	14.6	84.9	15.1
Wire and wire products	5,647	4,893	754	86.5	13.5	86.4	13.6	87.0	13.0

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	September 1, 1955					Aug. 1, 1955		Sept. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	143,855	132,750	11,105	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6
Aircraft and parts	36,463	32,614	3,849	89.4	10.6	89.8	10.2	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles	31,328	29,160	2,168	93.1	6.9	94.1	5.9	92.4	7.6
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,380	18,034	3,346	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,996	30,516	480	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,094	19,291	803	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	56,621	50,819	5,802	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,525	7,007	1,438	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	9,568	8,457	1,111	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	30,933	30,088	845	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	78,622	54,779	23,843	69.7	30.3	71.2	28.8	72.0	28.0
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	34,250	30,835	3,415	90.0	10.0	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2
Clay products	6,359	5,773	586	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0	90.4	9.6
Glass and glass products	8,578	7,026	1,552	81.9	18.1	81.7	18.3	81.8	18.2
Products of petroleum and coal	14,230	12,980	1,250	91.2	8.8	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	56,464	43,897	12,567	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,674	4,938	3,736	56.9	43.1	57.3	42.7	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,746	7,288	458	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	40,044	31,671	8,373	79.1	20.9	79.1	20.9	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,916	14,294	8,622	62.4	37.6	63.4	36.6	63.6	36.4
Construction	278,194	271,529	6,665	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Building and structures (m)	170,814	166,698	4,116	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Building	142,158	138,719	3,439	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	..	..
Engineering work	28,627	27,950	677	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	107,380	104,831	2,549	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication	358,934	305,431	53,503	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Transportation	276,123	261,243	14,880	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	11,627	9,349	2,278	80.4	19.6	80.8	19.2	81.1	18.9
Steam railways	178,565	170,354	8,211	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	23,680	23,503	177	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	40,490	40,322	168	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	104,062	98,328	5,734	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	10,333	8,201	2,132	79.4	20.6	79.4	20.6	81.0	19.0
Water transportation (n)	35,490	33,676	1,814	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,441	47,864	2,577	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,656	24,437	1,219	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	20,152	19,169	983	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0
Storage	16,457	14,895	1,562	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	12,127	11,031	1,096	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,330	3,864	466	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7
Communication	66,354	29,293	37,061	44.1	55.9	44.0	56.0	42.1	57.9
Radio broadcasting	8,211	5,971	2,240	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	70.0	30.0
Telephone	57,640	22,873	34,767	39.7	60.3	39.6	60.4	38.3	61.7
Public utility operation	52,359	46,214	6,145	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7
Electric light and power	45,120	39,363	5,757	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (q)	7,239	6,851	388	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9
Trade	380,101	245,635	134,466	64.6	35.4	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5
Wholesale	132,899	101,977	30,922	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4
Retail	247,202	143,658	103,544	58.1	41.9	58.2	41.8	58.0	42.0
Food	55,521	39,446	16,075	71.0	29.0	70.6	29.4	..	..
Department stores	75,756	29,069	46,687	38.4	61.6	39.0	61.0	..	..
Variety stores	18,913	2,232	16,681	11.8	88.2	12.1	87.9	..	..
Automotive products	36,409	33,147	3,262	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	125,535	61,876	63,659	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.8	50.2
Banking, investment and loan	78,375	37,167	41,208	47.4	52.6	47.4	52.6	47.0	53.0
Insurance	45,678	23,833	21,845	52.2	47.8	52.1	47.9	54.1	45.9
Service	111,578	57,932	53,646	51.9	48.1	51.9	48.1	51.2	48.8
Hotels and restaurants	63,733	33,691	30,042	52.9	47.1	52.5	47.5	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,370	8,916	15,454	36.6	63.4	36.7	63.3	35.9	64.1
Other service (r)	23,475	15,325	8,150	65.3	34.7	66.1	33.9	66.0	34.0
Industrial composite	2,670,500	2,078,764	591,736	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8	77.7	22.3

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.— The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.— The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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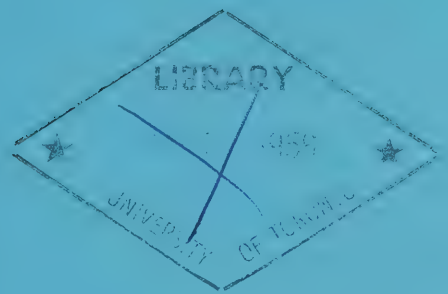
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
OCTOBER, 1955.

Summary

Although there were important inter-industry shifts in the distribution of employment at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier, the general level was unchanged. Labour-management disputes in motor vehicle plants, with seasonal curtailment in the staffs of food canneries and some other industries, caused pronounced declines which were offset by considerable expansion in forestry and trade, with smaller gains in numerous branches of manufacturing. On the 1949 base as 100, the employment index, at 118.3, as at Sept. 1, was the highest in the record, 4.3 p.c. above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure. The number of men reported fell by 0.2 p.c., while that of women was 0.9 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey. These changes brought the index numbers to 118.6 and 117.4, respectively. In the last 12 months, industrial employment for workers of the former sex has risen by 4.6 p.c., and for women by 3.8 p.c.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries for the week of Oct. 1 were 0.6 p.c. above the payrolls reported at Sept. 1, 1955, and 8.2 p.c. greater than at Oct. 1, 1954. At 170.0, the latest index established a new maximum. The average weekly earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners in the leading industrial divisions were also the highest in the record, at \$61.46 as compared with \$61.11 in the preceding survey, and \$59.25 at Oct. 1, 1954. There were fairly widely-distributed increases in the payrolls and in the per capita earnings as compared with a month and a year earlier.

For the most part, the industrial changes indicated at Oct. 1 were in accord with the seasonal movements. Manufacturing was an exception, showing a contra-seasonal decline of 0.7 p.c., due to strikes. Without this factor, the index for manufacturing and also the industrial composite figure would have risen from their Sept. 1 positions. The advance in forestry operations was below-average, partly due to curtailment in British Columbia on account of fire hazard. The moderate reductions in mining, construction and public utility operation approximated the post-war averages; that in transportation was slightly larger, due to slow movement of grain, while the falling-off in the service industries surveyed was below average.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Industrial employment declined slightly at the beginning of October among men, largely as a result of industrial disputes, the index falling from 118.8 at Sept. 1 to 118.6 at the date under review. It was then several points above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure of 113.4. Among women, there was a seasonal advance of 0.9 p.c., bringing the latest index of female employment to 117.4, as compared with 113.1 a year earlier. The number of women per 1,000 workers reported at the beginning of October was 224, as compared with 222 at Sept. 1, 1955, and 225 at Oct. 1, 1954.

The trend among women at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in confectionery, leather products, clothing, textile, printing and publishing and electrical apparatus manufacturing, and in trade. On the other hand, the reported staffs of women were smaller in most branches of food processing, and in service.

The number of men employed in logging camps rose considerably, in a seasonal movement. Several branches of manufacturing, notably iron and steel, printing and publishing, clothing, rubber, tobacco and shipbuilding and repairing also reported additions to their male staffs at the date under review. Construction, transportation and storage, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	147.3	144.1	143.5	213.7	214.6	210.9	54.43	55.88	55.15	44,518
Prince Edward Island	122.6	123.6	120.6	162.1	162.9	157.6	44.59	44.41	44.04	4,737
Nova Scotia	103.1	101.6	101.5	137.6	136.7	134.7	49.94	50.32	49.66	88,640
New Brunswick	110.9	111.4	102.0	151.2	150.5	137.1	51.57	51.49	50.85	66,229
Quebec	118.6	117.6	113.8	171.0	168.8	157.2	59.22	58.90	56.75	768,813
Ontario	116.8	117.0	111.8	169.5	167.9	155.7	64.17	63.47	61.61	1,110,616
Manitoba	109.5	109.6	109.2	151.0	151.1	146.3	58.62	58.60	56.96	132,651
Saskatchewan	124.0	126.3	123.6	176.2	179.6	168.8	58.77	58.81	56.51	64,925
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	142.6	143.8	135.5	200.1	202.9	185.3	62.30	62.66	60.70	143,927
British Columbia (including Yukon)	120.2	121.8	112.6	174.7	176.1	159.1	66.31	65.94	64.45	251,380
Canada	118.3	118.3	113.4	170.0	169.0	157.1	61.46	61.11	59.25	2,676,436
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	129.6	131.7	121.8	181.4	187.0	170.1	45.12	45.77	45.02	12,517
Sydney	89.9	89.7	92.5	116.3	119.1	120.1	60.93	62.46	60.92	15,911
Halifax	115.1	113.0	114.0	157.5	158.0	153.6	48.69	49.76	47.95	27,983
Saint John	98.8	96.5	95.8	131.1	133.0	127.3	47.74	49.57	47.70	14,537
Quebec	112.6	112.6	115.5	166.5	164.8	159.9	52.47	52.00	49.18	41,267
Sherbrooke	104.0	104.6	100.6	151.4	145.4	139.9	52.50	50.14	50.15	11,335
Three Rivers	110.4	111.2	108.6	158.0	159.7	148.7	58.82	59.02	56.21	13,015
Drummondville	77.1	76.7	70.9	106.7	105.0	94.4	53.67	53.08	51.72	6,567
Montreal	117.0	115.8	111.9	169.4	167.2	154.9	60.42	60.38	57.79	395,172
Ottawa - Hull	117.5	117.1	112.0	171.1	170.1	155.7	57.22	57.10	54.76	47,945
Peterborough	93.4	96.6	94.3	134.1	137.2	132.4	64.26	63.50	62.90	11,141
Oshawa	85.2	160.2	99.7	107.8	212.4	120.1	64.35	67.41	61.38	10,164
Niagara Falls	143.5	146.0	149.2	202.9	206.3	211.3	64.40	64.35	64.53	12,581
St. Catharines	106.3	119.7	111.2	156.8	171.0	152.3	72.39	70.15	67.39	31,806
Toronto	124.0	122.3	120.5	183.3	179.5	172.2	65.41	64.91	63.24	392,384
Hamilton	111.7	110.3	104.3	160.9	157.7	143.4	66.73	66.30	63.72	81,261
Brantford	87.0	84.4	83.7	119.6	114.2	111.4	60.22	59.23	58.35	13,745
Galt	101.3	101.0	97.0	145.7	142.8	135.8	56.55	55.56	55.02	9,827
Kitchener	109.2	109.4	102.9	162.9	160.4	145.1	60.80	59.70	57.36	23,800
Sudbury	132.9	133.5	135.9	192.1	191.6	186.3	77.26	76.69	73.33	20,418
London	113.5	114.6	111.2	164.5	166.3	157.7	58.76	58.86	57.52	32,168
Sarnia	126.8	126.1	114.2	197.3	192.7	172.1	75.51	74.14	73.17	11,939
Windsor	105.0	92.5	83.0	151.8	132.6	112.2	72.81	72.26	68.16	45,326
Sault Ste. Marie	120.3	122.0	98.6	172.0	177.1	129.8	72.72	73.85	67.05	10,789
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	112.7	114.5	109.9	158.1	160.2	149.8	62.87	62.74	61.14	13,745
Winnipeg	107.4	107.2	107.0	152.4	151.5	146.4	56.26	56.03	54.30	86,828
Regina	118.7	119.1	119.6	174.5	176.4	169.9	56.07	56.47	54.22	15,289
Saskatoon	123.8	124.3	125.5	179.0	182.5	178.0	54.03	54.86	52.98	10,513
Edmonton	165.3	165.5	155.6	242.5	246.8	228.2	59.79	60.78	59.69	42,056
Calgary	146.7	148.8	138.3	208.4	211.4	193.4	59.71	59.70	58.75	35,986
Vancouver	111.9	113.6	104.8	165.8	165.1	148.3	64.90	63.61	61.99	108,791
Victoria	119.9	120.0	117.2	172.9	171.6	164.2	60.03	59.56	58.30	16,912
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.1	104.5	115.3	172.7	155.7	169.2	57.85	59.48	58.60	82,709
Mining	116.6	117.4	112.6	167.5	167.7	156.2	73.83	73.34	71.26	104,671
Manufacturing	113.2	114.0	108.1	165.7	164.9	151.8	63.99	63.24	61.39	1,180,096
Durable Goods ¹	119.2	120.2	111.7	175.7	173.9	157.9	69.18	67.89	66.30	575,167
Non-Durable Goods	108.0	108.6	106.0	155.8	156.0	145.7	59.05	58.81	56.89	604,929
Construction	137.5	138.9	127.7	209.7	212.6	189.2	63.21	63.44	61.34	277,736
Transportation, storage, communication	115.1	116.0	112.3	156.0	155.9	148.1	65.05	64.48	63.31	356,166
Public utility operation	122.3	125.8	119.6	181.1	184.5	169.1	70.49	69.81	67.28	50,937
Trade	121.4	118.2	116.2	171.8	168.7	159.2	52.54	52.98	50.85	390,244
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	133.8	130.7	180.3	178.6	166.8	57.84	56.39	53.91	123,607
Service ²	119.5	121.6	116.1	167.9	168.0	155.8	40.87	40.21	39.04	110,250
Industrial composite	118.3	118.3	113.4	170.0	169.0	157.1	61.46	61.11	59.25	2,676,436

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

available employed fewer men than at Sept. 1.

Manufacturing establishments reported an increase of 1.0 p.c. among women, with a reduction of 1.2 p.c. among men, most of which took place in industries involved in labour-management disputes. In the 12-month comparison, gains of 4.7 p.c. and 4.8 p.c. were recorded for men and women, respectively. The reported number of workers of the latter sex formed 231 per 1,000 on the factory payrolls, the same proportion as at Oct. 1, 1954, as compared with 227 at Sept. 1, 1955.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Largely as a result of serious industrial disputes in motor vehicle plants, employment in manufacturing as a whole declined at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. Marked curtailment, seasonal in character, was reported in the food canning and preserving industries. These factors caused a slightly downward movement in both the durable and the non-durable goods divisions, but the general loss reported in manufacturing was not equal to the number of workers on strike. Employment in manufacturing generally and in its two major branches was at a higher level than at Oct. 1, 1954.

Within the non-durable goods group, improvement as compared with a month earlier was reported in rubber, leather, textile, (notably in the cotton and woollen goods components), clothing, paper product, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufacturing groups. The production of confectionery afforded considerably more seasonal employment. In addition to the reductions already mentioned in canneries, there were declines in staffs in meat products, dairies and soft drink manufacturing as compared with Sept. 1, 1955.

In the heavy manufacturing industry category, seasonal contractions were reported in wood and glass and glass products. Employment rose in machinery and other iron and steel products, aircraft, shipbuilding, electrical apparatus and supply plants and in the non-ferrous metals group.

In spite of the small decline in employment in manufacturing, the payroll disbursements moved moderately upward at Oct. 1. The index in the durable goods group was higher by 1.0 p.c. than at Sept. 1, largely a result of a rather longer working week and some pay increases in a number of industries and establishments. Aggregate weekly wages and salaries reported in the light manufacturing industries fell slightly. The average earnings, however, were higher than in the week of Sept. 1, as they were in the heavy manufacturing group as a whole. In most classes of manufacturing, the latest payroll and per capita figures were above those recorded a year earlier.

Within the non-manufacturing industries, activity rose seasonally in logging and trade. The increase in the former was not equal to the average at Oct. 1 in the post-war period, while that in trade was slightly greater. Employment in both groups was at a higher level than at the same date in 1954. There were moderate losses in the month in the remaining industries surveyed. Transportation, communication and storage reported a decline of 0.8 p.c., partly caused by slow movement of grain. In construction, a falling off of 1.0 p.c. was due to some extent to completion of contracts; a shortage of cement in some areas was also a factor. Most of the reduction in the service industries surveyed took place in hotels and restaurants, reflecting the close of the active tourist season. In most industries, employment and earnings were higher than at Oct. 1, 1954.

Payrolls.- Continuing the steadily upward trend in evidence since April, the payroll index, on the 1949 base, rose by 0.6 p.c. at Oct. 1 to 170.0, the highest point in the record. A year earlier, the figure was 157.1. The general movement was upward in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario in half of the 32 cities for which data are published, and in the following major industrial divisions: forestry, (10.9 p.c.), manufacturing,

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	145.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	145.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.3	170.0	143.1	61.46	113.2	165.7	145.5	63.99
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

(0.5 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (0.1 p.c.), trade, (1.9 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (1.0 p.c.). More normal working hours in some industries following the end of the vacation and hot weather seasons, together with greater activity in many lines, contributed to the advances; wage rate adjustments in a few industries and establishments were also a factor. Disbursements declined by 1.9 p.c. in public utilities, 1.4 p.c. in construction, and 0.1 p.c. in the service industries for which data are obtained. In most industries and areas, payrolls for the week of Oct. 1 exceeded those reported in the same period in 1954.

Per Capita Earnings.- The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries showed a further advance at Oct. 1, rising by 35 cents to a new all-time high, \$2.21 above its level at Oct. 1, 1954. The increase in the month conforms to the seasonal pattern, the per capita earnings having shown an upward movement at Oct. 1 in every year for which monthly data are available, (since 1941).

A longer working week in many establishments contributed to higher earnings as compared with the week of Sept. 1, when large numbers of employees were still on vacation, for which payment is frequently at basic rates, without production or incentive bonuses, overtime, etc. Upward adjustments in wage and salary rates were reported in some groups. The release of lower-paid seasonal workers was also a factor in certain industries. The general trend was favourable in six of the provinces, in 21 of the 32 cities for which data appear in Table A, and in a high proportion of the 110 industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. In nearly all cases, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Industrial activity slackened in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario and the four Western provinces at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest loss in staff, of 1.3 p.c., took place in British Columbia, where food processing showed seasonal curtailment, many logging camps were closed or on short time due to fire hazard, and transportation afforded less employment. The situation in Ontario was affected by important labour-management disputes in the motor vehicle group. Losses due to this factor, however, were largely offset by increased staffs in other motor vehicle plants, in iron and steel product and electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing, forestry and trade. The provincial industrial composite index fell only by 0.1 p.c. Moderate gains were recorded in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec, amounting to 2.2 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. The expansion in Newfoundland and Quebec was to a considerable extent a result of a seasonal upswing in forestry work, while that in Nova Scotia reflected heightened activity in construction, transportation and trade.

Payroll disbursements rose in the week of Oct. 1 in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The increases in the month in the last two amounted to 1.3 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. Higher working hours and wage-rate adjustments were factors in the advances. The losses in the remaining provinces ranged between 0.1 p.c. in Manitoba and 1.9 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The general payroll indexes in all areas were above those recorded at Oct. 1, 1954.

Average weekly wages and salaries of employees reported by respondents were lower in the week of Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the most part, the changes, in either direction, were small, that of \$1.45 in Newfoundland, a reduction, was the only change exceeding a dollar. In nearly all provinces, the general per capita figures were higher than in the same period of last year. In Newfoundland, (the only exception to this statement), the weekly average was lower by 72 cents. Lessened overtime work in construction was a factor in the reduction in this province in the month and the 12-month comparison.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	October 1, 1955					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	44,518	39,865	4,653	89.5	10.5	88.7	11.3	89.8	10.2
Prince Edward Island	4,737	3,572	1,165	75.4	24.6	74.4	25.6	77.8	22.2
Nova Scotia	88,640	75,079	13,561	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick	66,229	55,851	10,378	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	83.4	16.6
Quebec.....	768,813	592,637	176,176	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,110,616	837,772	272,844	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	75.5	24.5
Manitoba.....	132,651	102,832	29,819	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	64,925	51,873	13,052	79.9	20.1	80.6	19.4	80.1	19.9
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	143,927	116,091	27,836	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	251,380	202,446	48,934	80.5	19.5	80.8	19.2	79.9	20.1
Canada.....	2,676,436	2,078,018	598,418	77.5	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,517	9,899	2,618	79.1	20.9	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Sydney	15,911	15,115	796	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
Halifax	27,983	20,573	7,410	73.5	26.5	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7
Saint John	14,537	10,433	4,104	71.8	28.2	70.6	29.4	71.0	29.0
Quebec.....	41,267	30,020	11,247	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	71.7	28.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,335	8,177	3,158	72.1	27.9	72.3	27.7	71.5	28.5
Three Rivers	13,015	9,800	3,215	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8
Drummondville	6,567	4,991	1,576	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	76.9	23.1
Montreal.....	395,172	279,237	115,935	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3	70.2	29.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,945	34,110	13,835	71.1	28.9	72.2	27.8	71.3	28.7
Peterborough	11,141	8,311	2,830	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3	76.1	23.9
Oshawa	10,164	7,968	2,196	78.4	21.6	86.9	13.1	80.9	19.1
Niagara Falls.....	12,581	8,980	3,601	71.4	28.6	69.0	31.0	72.4	27.6
St. Catharines	31,805	25,810	5,995	81.2	18.8	83.3	16.7	82.0	18.0
Toronto.....	392,384	270,896	121,488	69.0	31.0	69.4	30.6	69.2	30.8
Hamilton	81,261	60,127	21,134	74.0	26.0	75.4	24.6	74.8	25.2
Brantford	13,745	10,289	3,456	74.9	25.1	74.8	25.2	74.3	25.7
Galt	9,827	7,007	2,820	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,800	16,501	7,299	69.3	30.7	70.0	30.0	70.6	29.4
Sudbury.....	20,418	18,844	1,574	92.3	7.7	92.7	7.3	92.9	7.1
London.....	32,168	22,055	10,113	68.6	31.4	69.8	30.2	68.6	31.4
Samia	11,939	10,131	1,808	84.9	15.1	85.6	14.4	86.5	13.5
Windsor.....	45,326	37,581	7,745	82.9	17.1	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,789	9,795	994	90.8	9.2	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	13,745	11,573	2,172	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2
Winnipeg	86,826	61,821	25,005	71.2	28.8	71.4	28.6	71.3	28.7
Regina.....	15,289	10,432	4,857	68.2	31.8	69.5	30.5	70.5	29.5
Saskatoon.....	10,513	7,549	2,964	71.8	28.2	73.4	26.6	72.8	27.2
Edmonton.....	42,056	31,745	10,311	75.5	24.5	76.2	23.8	75.5	24.5
Calgary.....	35,986	27,263	8,723	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8	75.7	24.3
Vancouver.....	108,791	79,270	29,521	72.9	27.1	73.1	26.9	71.4	28.6
Victoria.....	16,912	12,861	4,051	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	82,709	81,470	1,239	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining.....	104,671	100,984	3,687	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,180,096	907,910	272,186	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
Durable Goods ¹	575,167	505,974	69,193	88.0	12.0	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Non-Durable Goods	604,929	401,936	202,993	66.4	33.6	66.8	33.2	66.5	33.5
Construction.....	277,736	271,112	6,624	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication	356,186	303,099	53,087	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation	50,937	44,853	6,084	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	390,244	249,343	140,901	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4	63.9	36.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,607	61,812	61,795	50.0	50.0	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Service ²	110,250	57,435	52,815	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite	2,676,436	2,078,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Changes in Employment in the Metropolitan Areas.- Industrial activity diminished in the week of Oct. 1 in 18 of the 32 cities for which statistics are published. The largest declines in employment were in Oshawa and St. Catharines, where labour-management disputes seriously affected the situation. The gains elsewhere recorded were generally moderate, except in Windsor, where an increase of 13.6 p.c. resulted from reinstatement of workers laid off a month earlier during preparation for production of new models. Industrial disputes were a factor of some importance in the city at the beginning of October. The index was nevertheless substantially higher than at Oct. 1, 1954. Increases of 1.3 p.c., 1.4 p.c. and 0.2 p.c. as compared with Sept. 1 were recorded in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, respectively, while industrial employment in Vancouver fell by 1.5 p.c.

Payrolls were lower in 16 of the centres listed in Tables A and C. Especially large losses were reported in the centres most affected by strikes - Oshawa and St. Catharines. The rise of 14.5 p.c. in Windsor reflected a return to more usual production schedules. Wage and salary disbursements were higher in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver than in the preceding period of observation. Except in Sydney, Oshawa and Niagara Falls, the payroll indexes in the larger communities were above the Oct. 1, 1954, figures.

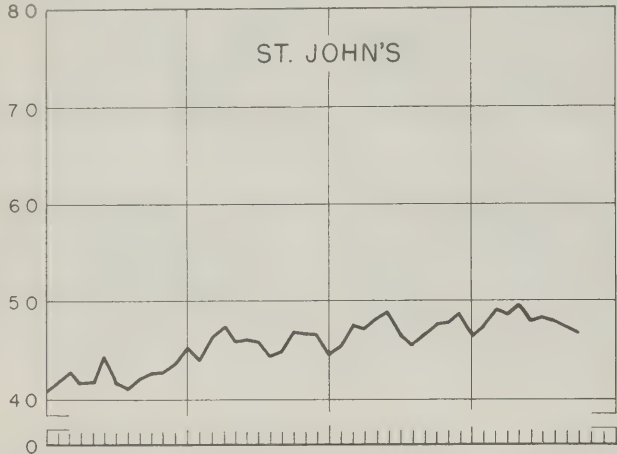
The average weekly wages and salaries declined in the week of Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier in 11 of the cities for which data are published. The most noteworthy falling-off, of \$3.06, was in Oshawa, caused by industrial disputes, while the greatest increase, of \$2.36, was reported in Sherbrooke. The per capita figures in all metropolitan areas listed except Niagara Falls exceeded those recorded at Oct. 1, 1954.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

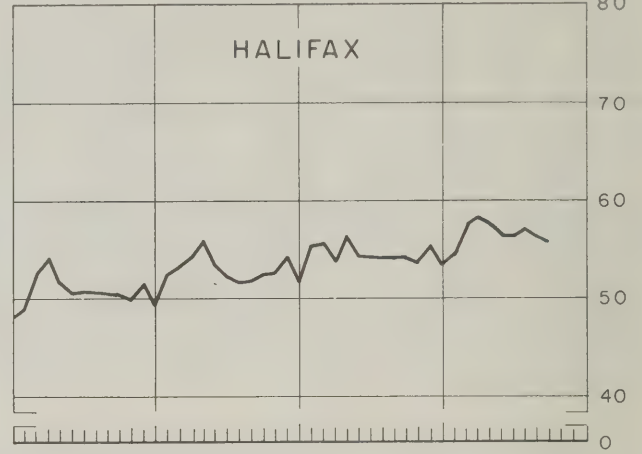
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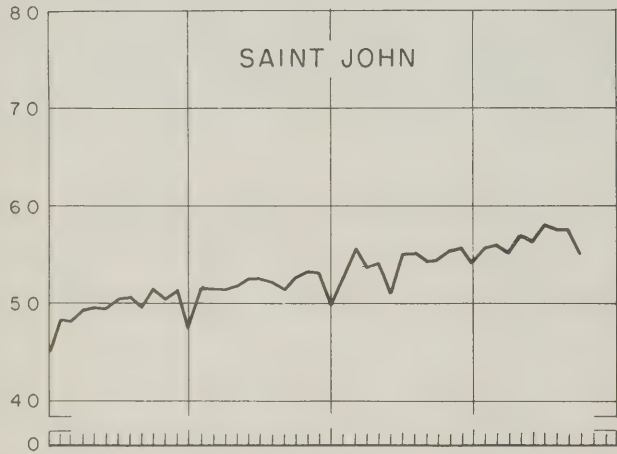
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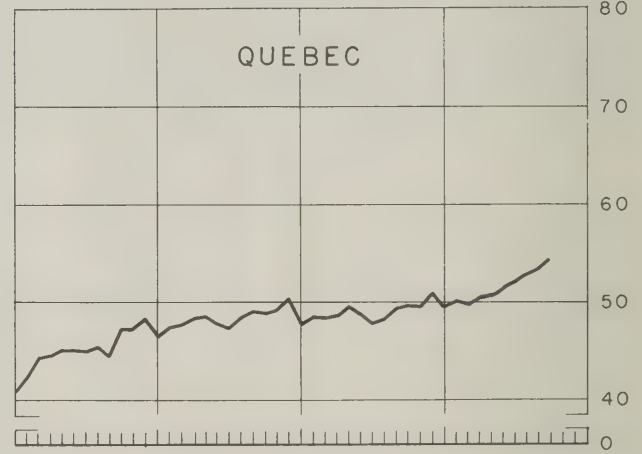
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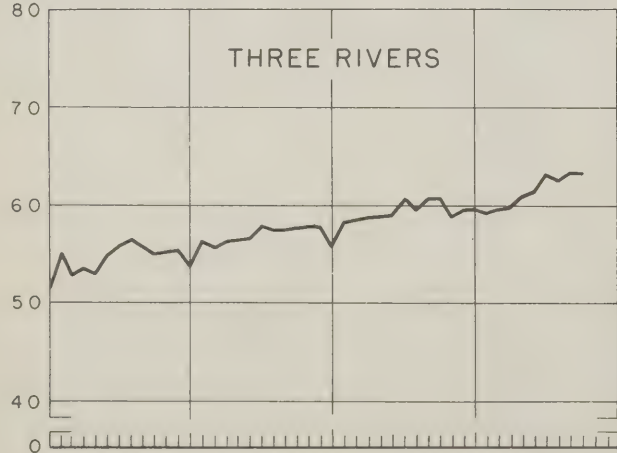
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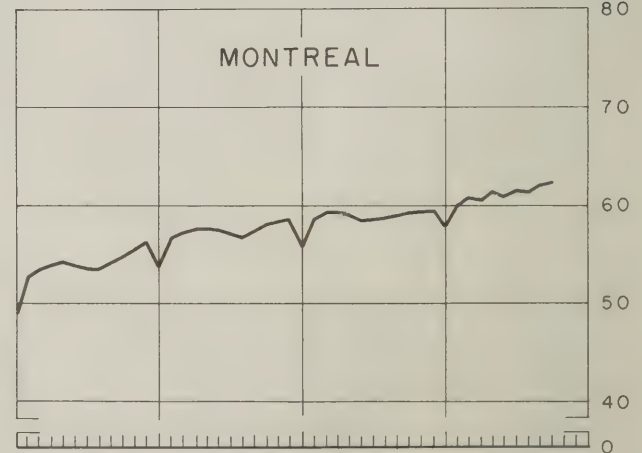
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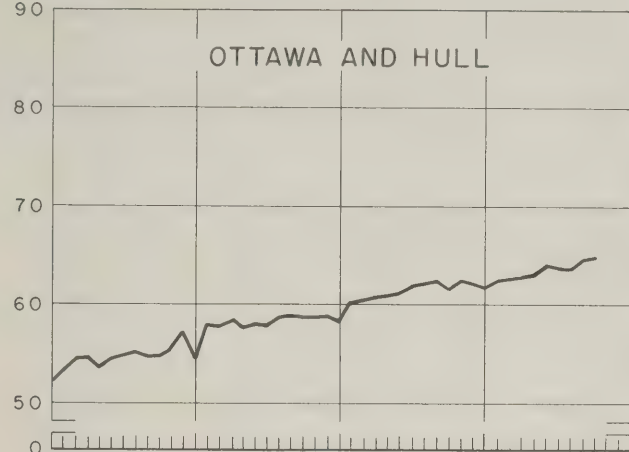
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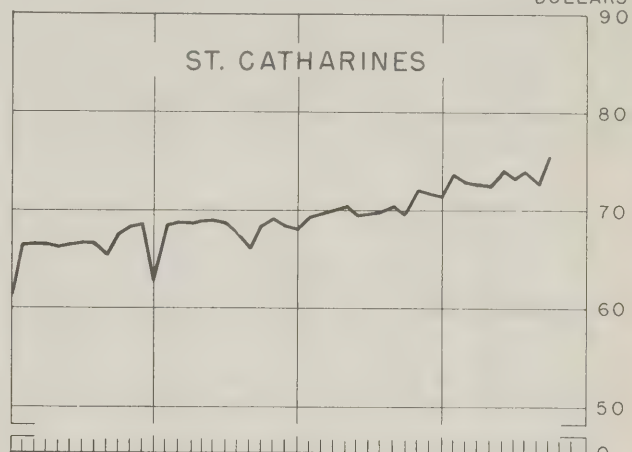
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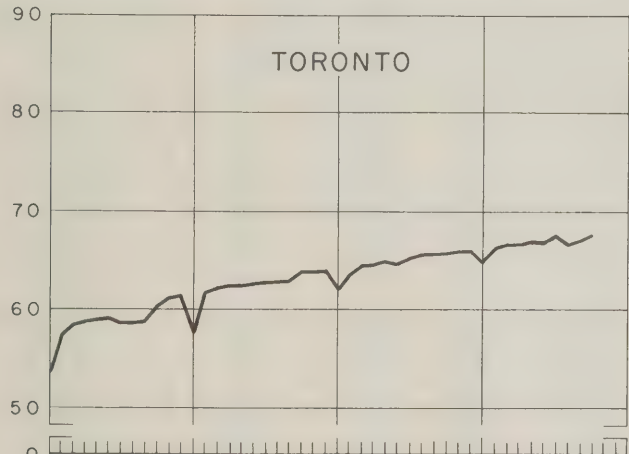
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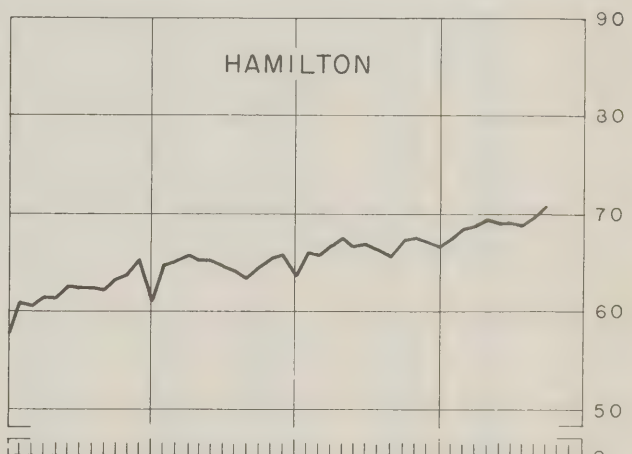
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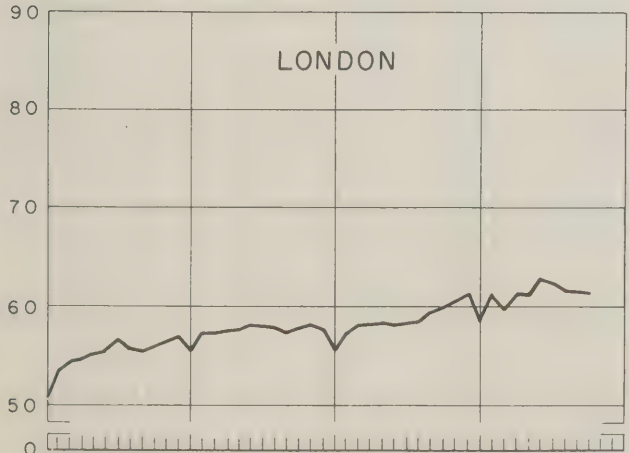
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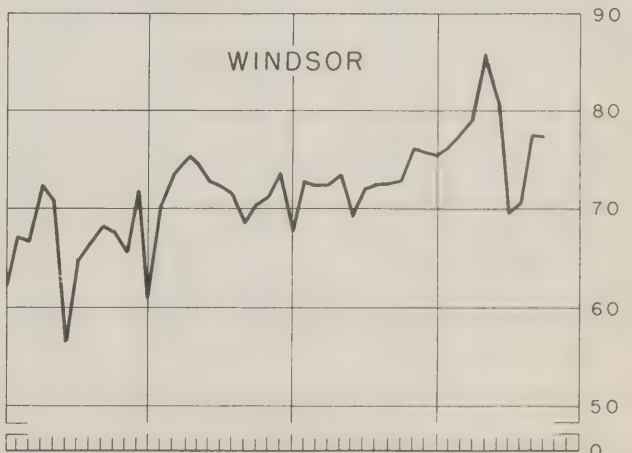
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

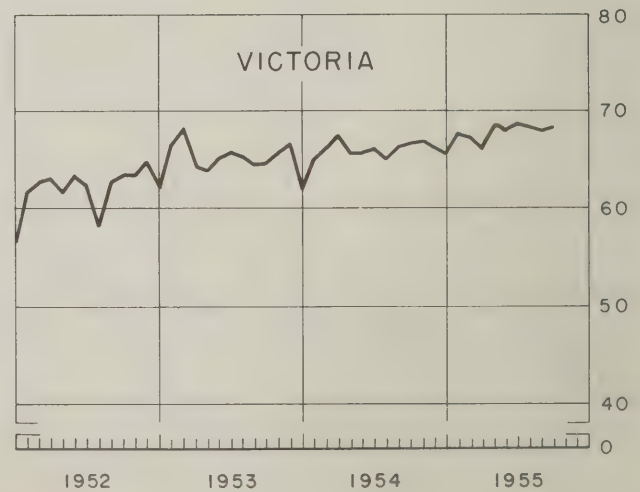
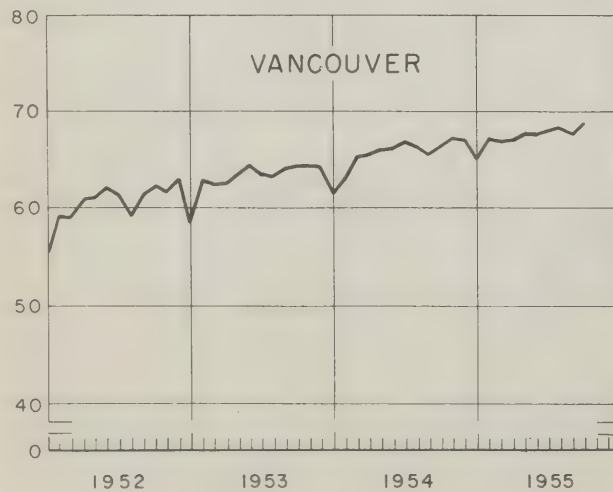
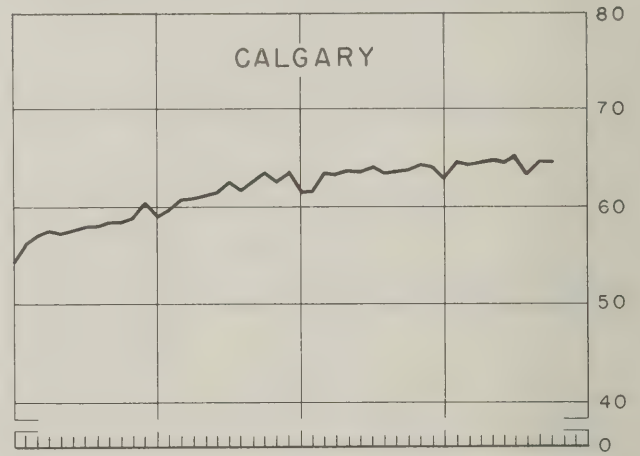
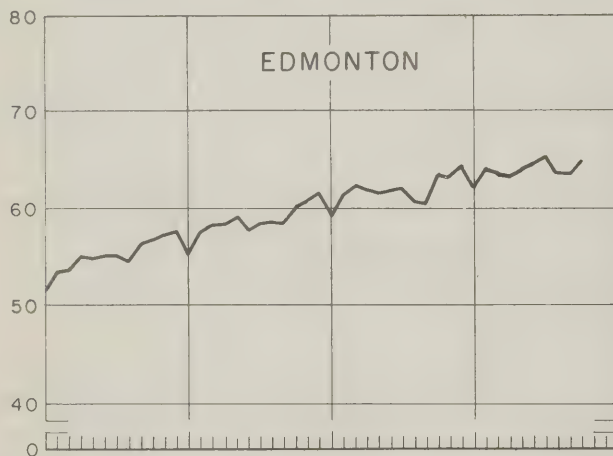
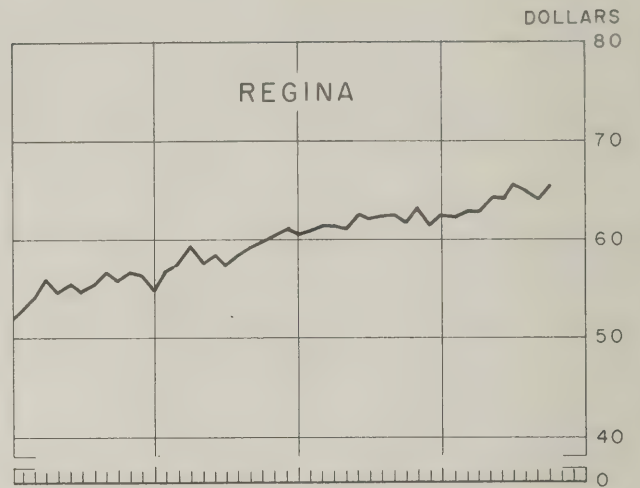
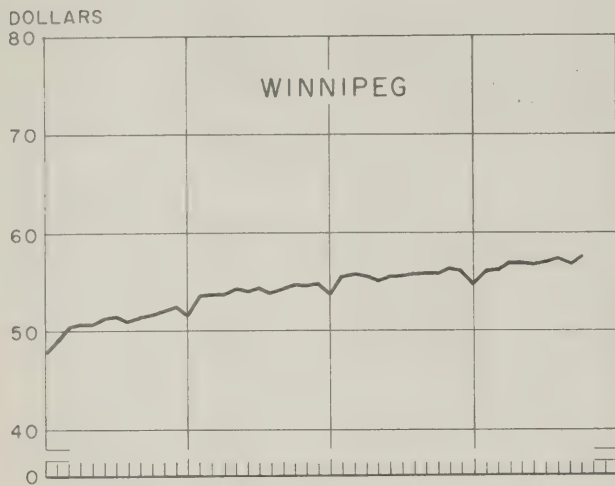


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.5	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	118.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6
Oct. 1	119.3	119.1	118.6	113.2	137.5	115.1	122.3	121.4	131.7	119.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ^{1/}	2/
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1	
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3	
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4	
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0	
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3	
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6	
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2	
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5	
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8	
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5	
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6	
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Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1	
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4	
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4	
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0	
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1	
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6	
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5	
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1	
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6	
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2	
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7	
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1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5	
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5	
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8	
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3	
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2	
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1	
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6	
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3	
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9	
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8	
Mar. 1	106.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1	
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2	
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4	
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1	
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0	
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8	
Oct. 1	118.3	147.3	122.6	103.1	110.9	118.6	116.8	109.5	124.0	142.6	120.2	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

100.0 1.7 0.2 3.3 2.5 28.7 41.5 4.9 2.4 5.4 9.4

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	108.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.6	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.6
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.1	98.8	112.5	104.0	110.4	117.0
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.6
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	106.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.6	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.3	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.5	106.3	124.0	111.7	87.0	109.2	113.5	105.0	112.7
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.2 14.7 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.7 0.5

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Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.5	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.4	118.7	123.8	165.3	146.7	111.9	119.9
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

3.2 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.3 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.1	104.5	115.3	110.7	57.85	59.48	58.60	55.08	82,709
Mining	116.6	117.4	112.6	108.8	73.83	73.34	71.26	70.23	104,671
Metal mining.....	119.7	121.0	115.4	105.0	76.91	76.20	74.58	73.48	56,491
Gold (a).....	81.2	81.5	83.1	70.5	68.79	67.99	67.95	65.63	18,496
Other metal (b).....	155.6	157.8	145.5	136.8	80.86	80.16	78.11	77.21	37,995
Fuels.....	103.4	102.5	100.1	103.8	71.04	71.54	68.31	68.51	33,376
Coal.....	67.8	66.5	74.4	79.2	60.01	59.36	61.28	60.02	16,796
Oil and natural gas	220.8	221.5	185.2	185.9	82.21	83.59	77.66	80.59	16,580
Non-metal (c).....	143.3	147.9	138.8	141.5	68.36	66.54	65.41	63.14	14,804
Manufacturing.....	113.2	114.0	108.1	115.2	63.99	63.24	61.39	59.69	1,180,096
Food and beverages.....	119.0	124.6	118.4	118.0	54.40	54.62	52.83	51.45	149,803
Meat products.....	121.3	123.3	115.9	113.7	65.56	65.33	63.49	62.84	24,923
Dairy products.....	110.6	114.9	109.6	107.6	52.52	51.55	49.79	47.82	10,140
Canned and cured fish.....	139.6	167.6	137.7	117.9	38.39	40.41	40.75	39.09	13,793
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	177.6	213.9	196.2	193.5	41.82	43.96	42.21	41.51	22,069
Grain mill products.....	107.3	106.7	107.0	103.6	62.62	62.18	60.16	57.80	8,469
Bread and other bakery products.....	109.0	110.0	101.7	106.5	53.90	53.74	52.01	51.33	18,582
Biscuits and crackers.....	99.0	100.6	101.1	106.8	48.63	47.72	45.77	44.92	7,526
Distilled and malt liquors.....	107.5	108.4	106.2	106.1	71.02	71.45	67.99	66.47	15,259
Other beverages (d).....	121.4	125.8	108.5	112.6	58.54	59.54	57.73	54.83	7,705
Confectionery.....	90.5	80.4	96.4	103.3	44.77	46.30	43.07	41.36	8,596
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	79.6	78.7	78.2	82.9	63.98	62.16	60.57	58.81	8,464
Rubber products.....	115.2	113.4	104.1	112.2	66.01	63.66	63.97	61.45	22,385
Leather products.....	88.5	87.7	86.5	93.9	44.78	44.63	41.85	40.86	28,400
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.8	90.5	89.2	93.7	42.61	42.81	39.64	39.06	18,806
Other leather products (f).....	84.2	82.6	81.6	94.3	49.04	48.26	46.27	44.13	9,594
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.4	85.7	80.0	91.3	52.91	51.73	51.05	48.19	64,298
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	88.5	87.3	79.4	90.9	51.24	49.97	48.21	44.85	21,729
Woollen goods.....	74.2	72.8	68.2	83.5	50.66	49.72	49.99	46.62	11,094
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	87.2	86.7	80.2	93.0	57.90	56.66	56.82	53.37	14,540
Clothing (textile and fur).....	95.1	93.1	93.1	100.6	42.00	42.04	41.37	41.32	97,020
Men's clothing.....	99.5	97.9	96.5	105.9	40.76	40.79	39.82	40.17	32,686
Women's clothing.....	95.3	92.9	96.7	100.3	41.74	42.83	41.27	41.83	23,928
Knit goods.....	84.0	82.0	80.2	90.5	43.85	43.08	43.66	42.60	21,217
Fur goods.....	75.8	74.3	82.8	88.7	53.19	54.91	53.08	52.60	3,708
Hats and caps.....	89.1	88.0	89.4	96.1	45.64	44.95	43.24	43.63	3,832
Wood products.....	113.6	115.4	106.6	107.4	57.18	56.59	55.20	53.91	97,853
Saw and planing mills (g).....	119.6	122.2	110.9	109.4	58.48	57.90	57.20	55.63	63,521
Furniture.....	108.2	108.1	104.0	106.5	55.93	55.31	52.82	51.95	22,946
Other wood products (h).....	96.5	97.7	91.8	99.9	52.47	51.79	49.14	49.17	11,386
Paper products.....	123.1	124.4	118.0	114.2	75.61	75.84	72.11	70.06	90,629
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.4	128.8	121.8	115.9	80.88	81.16	77.25	75.32	65,949
Other paper products (i).....	115.3	113.5	108.8	110.0	61.51	61.13	58.07	56.42	24,680
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.6	111.7	111.1	108.0	68.16	67.40	65.91	62.87	50,036
Iron and steel products.....	106.4	105.3	97.6	110.8	72.63	71.75	68.45	66.87	168,736
Agricultural implements.....	61.9	63.2	45.2	67.2	68.26	66.07	66.33	64.84	11,063
Boilers and plate work.....	119.2	115.4	114.7	121.2	76.84	73.28	73.27	72.43	6,699
Fabricated and structural steel.....	130.1	129.9	130.3	142.8	75.49	74.72	72.92	72.80	9,136
Hardware and tools.....	105.5	103.9	98.3	107.6	67.21	66.93	65.48	61.71	12,441
Heating and cooking appliances.....	103.8	96.3	101.1	100.9	63.41	62.60	62.98	57.89	8,311
Iron castings.....	100.3	98.7	89.2	99.2	73.47	71.87	68.06	66.97	20,460
Machinery mfg. (j).....	111.3	109.5	108.4	116.6	70.76	69.06	67.40	65.31	34,582
Primary iron and steel.....	114.9	115.4	95.1	119.8	79.51	78.81	72.84	71.77	34,887
Sheet metal products.....	113.9	114.8	110.0	113.9	70.51	72.47	66.14	64.65	17,748
Wire and wire products.....	106.2	102.9	94.9	96.9	74.42	72.65	69.70	66.65	5,837

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	122.6	128.6	121.1	149.4	72.26	69.03	69.64	67.89	137,146
Aircraft and parts	317.3	315.1	339.0	376.1	77.01	75.54	75.14	73.50	36,723
Motor vehicles	104.3	113.2	78.5	119.2	81.61	72.61	75.33	72.31	28,877
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	92.9	119.7	92.8	121.5	71.25	67.10	67.49	65.43	16,615
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	84.3	84.6	86.2	106.9	63.93	61.17	64.03	63.90	30,855
Shipbuilding and repairing	136.6	134.0	152.6	174.4	65.89	67.19	65.68	62.53	20,486
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.5	128.8	120.2	122.0	73.73	73.05	70.51	67.92	57,059
Aluminum products	132.4	132.3	121.8	131.8	68.36	67.40	67.25	64.70	8,583
Brass and copper products	108.8	107.3	101.7	109.5	70.51	69.47	66.99	65.87	9,765
Smelting and refining	154.6	154.6	140.5	133.2	79.60	79.09	76.07	73.85	30,920
Electrical apparatus and supplies	143.4	140.3	132.1	140.2	68.90	68.68	67.02	64.04	80,411
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	131.5	133.1	116.3	116.1	67.12	66.66	64.81	62.31	33,962
Clay products	115.7	115.5	109.4	107.2	63.47	62.60	61.43	58.63	6,389
Glass and glass products	125.7	135.5	105.3	118.3	64.16	63.29	62.08	60.53	8,017
Products of petroleum and coal	129.7	130.4	122.8	120.8	90.20	88.73	85.91	84.32	14,154
Chemical products	124.0	124.7	122.1	120.1	70.66	70.14	67.20	64.81	56,203
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	112.2	112.3	108.2	105.3	65.38	64.67	62.20	59.49	8,667
Acids, alkalis and salts	128.7	127.7	118.1	122.3	78.03	78.43	74.92	72.14	7,802
Other chemical products (l)	126.1	127.1	126.2	123.3	70.37	69.72	66.95	64.62	39,734
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	106.3	103.6	106.5	112.0	55.03	54.81	53.85	51.63	23,537
Construction	137.5	138.9	127.7	135.8	63.21	63.44	61.34	63.32	277,736
Building and structures (m)	138.0	138.6	129.2	148.1	68.58	68.78	66.28	69.11	171,812
Building	141.1	141.4	125.5	133.6	68.06	67.74	63.92	63.39	142,953
Engineering work.....	124.8	126.0	152.1	227.7	71.13	73.91	72.23	78.66	28,859
Highways, bridges and streets	136.7	139.5	125.3	115.9	54.50	54.91	53.29	51.27	105,924
Transportation, storage and communication.....	115.1	116.0	112.3	116.0	65.05	64.48	63.31	61.93	356,186
Transportation	110.5	111.5	108.7	114.4	66.59	66.02	65.09	63.68	273,875
Air transport and airports	173.7	173.4	158.8	151.6	82.30	79.89	78.96	74.92	11,708
Steam railways	107.4	109.2	106.9	115.1	66.83	66.30	65.48	64.89	175,643
Maintenance of equipment	107.0	107.2	109.0	119.1	66.11	63.56	62.14	61.96	23,637
Maintenance of ways and structures	99.5	103.0	102.0	116.7	55.21	55.38	56.30	55.13	39,102
Transportation — Steam railways	109.5	111.0	107.0	113.7	72.33	72.09	70.81	70.60	102,652
Telegraphs	123.4	124.4	122.1	129.9	57.68	57.07	56.94	55.78	10,252
Water transportation (n).....	107.3	105.7	103.7	109.3	61.46	61.18	60.60	56.60	35,920
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.7	114.6	111.8	110.1	65.78	65.22	63.79	61.74	50,604
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	88.9	90.3	92.3	93.9	67.89	66.96	66.23	64.39	25,358
Truck transportation.....	163.8	160.7	147.6	141.4	65.32	65.06	62.74	59.32	20,535
Storage	109.1	110.7	109.9	116.2	58.31	57.52	56.26	57.64	16,226
Grain elevators.....	105.3	108.1	107.9	115.6	56.96	56.19	55.51	58.74	11,810
Storage and warehouse.....	120.5	118.5	115.9	118.1	61.92	61.23	58.41	54.31	4,416
Communication	141.2	141.8	132.1	124.4	60.33	59.78	57.47	54.76	66,085
Radio broadcasting	220.9	222.2	185.2	141.1	66.11	65.49	62.46	60.23	8,166
Telephone	134.6	135.2	127.7	123.1	59.43	58.88	56.78	54.09	57,422
Public utility operation	122.3	125.8	119.6	115.5	70.49	69.81	67.28	65.98	50,937
Electric light and power	124.8	129.1	122.7	119.3	71.68	70.82	68.16	66.44	43,653
Other public utilities (q)	109.2	108.5	103.6	92.8	63.41	63.51	61.88	61.16	7,284
Trade	121.4	118.2	116.2	114.2	52.54	52.98	50.85	49.03	390,244
Wholesale	124.9	123.5	119.6	119.5	61.91	61.70	59.20	56.86	134,538
Retail	119.6	115.5	114.4	111.5	47.61	48.27	46.41	44.73	255,706
Food	142.1	137.8	-	-	44.83	46.06	-	-	56,794
Department stores	106.5	100.4	-	-	47.86	48.27	-	-	80,337
Variety stores	112.7	105.1	-	-	23.91	25.47	-	-	20,281
Automotive products	161.1	150.6	-	-	62.99	62.62	-	-	36,469
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	133.8	130.7	123.6	57.84	56.39	53.91	52.09	125,607
Banking, investment and loan	135.1	139.0	135.5	128.1	53.62	51.54	49.17	47.76	76,219
Insurance	124.7	124.1	122.3	116.0	65.02	64.76	62.12	59.51	45,900
Service	119.5	121.6	116.1	112.3	40.87	40.21	39.04	37.38	110,250
Hotels and restaurants.....	115.9	118.9	114.4	109.3	35.15	34.59	33.94	32.85	62,254
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.5	107.1	103.5	102.7	38.21	37.61	37.17	35.72	24,375
Other service (r).....	161.2	162.0	141.1	138.4	58.70	58.01	55.70	52.46	23,621
Industrial composite	118.3	118.3	113.4	116.9	61.46	61.11	59.25	58.11	2,676,436

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	131.7	105.5	103.2	115.3	49.78	50.65	53.12	52.33	5,866
Mining.....	119.8	123.3	116.2	115.0	64.36	67.42	64.23	70.06	4,074
Manufacturing.....	128.1	135.3	128.5	120.6	57.13	57.14	57.89	57.39	10,801
Food and beverages.....	138.2	150.2	123.6	113.4	34.55	37.10	38.64	34.21	4,085
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.8	128.7	130.0	128.0	83.27	82.07	78.86	78.89	4,146
Construction.....	679.7	608.9	745.7	1038.9	63.26	69.39	65.96	78.65	7,164
Transportation, storage and communication.....	134.7	139.0	133.8	139.3	56.90	57.72	54.87	54.27	7,227
Trade.....	115.6	115.3	109.4	111.6	40.28	40.20	39.28	36.75	7,129
Industrial composite.....	147.3	144.1	143.5	157.4	54.43	55.88	55.15	59.10	44,518
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	155.3	174.0	138.9	131.8	40.12	38.23	40.54	41.55	1,050
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.5	116.3	111.1	118.5	59.07	59.09	59.44	58.96	1,426
Trade.....	115.7	108.2	97.6	105.5	32.53	33.74	30.73	30.46	931
Industrial composite.....	122.6	123.6	120.6	119.8	44.59	44.41	44.04	44.53	4,737
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	86.2	85.5	92.1	92.5	58.68	59.64	60.25	60.04	12,260
Coal.....	82.4	81.5	88.6	88.8	58.95	60.08	61.29	61.14	10,920
Manufacturing.....	113.5	114.8	110.4	117.8	52.47	52.32	51.00	51.07	26,849
Food and beverages.....	129.6	138.2	124.5	111.3	35.83	37.51	36.26	35.15	6,089
Iron and steel products.....	90.6	91.3	91.9	118.9	66.07	67.42	62.95	64.94	5,964
Primary iron and steel.....	86.2	86.8	83.0	110.5	69.20	70.55	66.76	68.60	4,654
Transportation equipment.....	153.4	148.1	151.7	155.8	58.80	58.61	57.09	54.40	7,017
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	151.6	152.7	149.8	156.6	58.35	58.72	57.52	55.12	5,034
Construction.....	80.9	75.4	78.0	81.1	43.94	44.13	44.29	42.75	14,317
Building and structures (m).....	108.3	111.2	127.4	146.7	50.77	49.60	49.16	47.33	4,964
Highways, bridges and streets.....	71.3	62.9	60.5	57.4	40.31	40.75	40.65	38.58	9,353
Transportation, storage, communication.....	108.5	104.9	101.9	109.6	54.07	56.39	55.13	51.50	13,559
Steam railways.....	109.5	109.2	111.3	117.6	61.70	62.55	60.54	59.84	7,047
Water transportation (n).....	92.8	79.9	72.5	89.9	36.84	43.13	42.14	34.92	3,036
Trade.....	122.1	117.9	119.5	117.7	42.85	43.60	41.65	39.89	13,101
Retail.....	123.9	119.0	123.2	121.9	38.08	39.01	37.62	35.55	9,059
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	119.7	123.5	126.1	123.8	52.91	51.37	49.54	47.53	3,082
Industrial composite.....	103.1	101.6	101.5	104.7	49.94	50.32	49.66	48.58	38,640
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	181.8	172.8	166.0	93.4	52.30	48.82	56.62	48.56	6,128
Manufacturing.....	99.6	102.3	97.0	109.4	54.70	54.20	52.24	51.21	18,424
Saw and planing mills (g).....	85.4	90.7	80.9	90.7	42.06	41.55	39.46	40.03	2,516
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.6	135.3	125.4	121.2	77.17	76.76	71.96	70.41	4,071
Transportation equipment.....	97.9	97.5	105.9	130.1	62.17	63.27	59.68	60.40	2,339
Construction.....	126.9	127.9	86.7	86.3	47.53	49.04	44.73	45.39	12,548
Building and structures (m).....	147.1	150.1	78.3	112.2	50.43	51.99	48.42	47.85	5,238
Highways, bridges and streets.....	115.6	115.5	91.4	70.0	45.45	46.88	42.93	42.92	7,310
Transportation, storage, communication.....	91.0	88.6	93.3	98.6	59.42	60.52	59.89	57.33	12,506
Steam railways.....	95.5	95.3	99.0	108.2	65.28	65.56	64.37	61.08	8,581
Water transportation (n).....	69.5	43.1	52.0	48.9	38.88	40.51	44.26	40.60	1,466
Trade.....	115.9	113.8	110.2	108.2	42.39	43.66	41.57	39.99	9,622
Wholesale.....	121.3	120.9	116.4	111.7	50.03	50.60	47.77	46.17	3,403
Retail.....	113.1	110.2	106.8	106.3	38.20	39.78	37.91	36.54	6,219
Industrial composite.....	110.9	111.4	102.0	102.2	51.57	51.49	50.85	49.12	66,229
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	133.8	109.2	125.0	116.9	52.91	52.23	49.91	47.94	37,722
Mining.....	141.0	142.5	135.9	121.8	73.70	72.37	71.70	66.89	21,443
Gold (a).....	87.3	88.4	89.6	91.5	66.70	66.57	67.55	63.47	4,172
Other metal (b).....	188.5	191.6	172.4	130.5	77.06	75.09	75.60	69.44	9,182
Non-metal (c).....	145.4	145.9	143.6	139.9	73.50	72.25	69.88	66.73	8,089
Manufacturing.....	111.6	111.2	107.2	113.2	60.14	59.82	57.51	55.94	379,902
Tobacco.....	84.5	85.4	82.9	87.0	64.77	61.73	60.81	60.03	7,376
Leather products.....	85.2	84.8	85.7	93.5	40.62	40.43	37.33	36.84	14,621
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.5	87.5	88.3	93.6	40.87	40.90	37.15	36.91	11,258
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.6	88.0	81.2	91.0	51.11	50.42	49.34	46.38	36,369
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.7	86.7	76.9	88.6	51.24	50.83	47.34	43.48	14,113
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	78.1	77.8	73.6	87.2	52.91	51.56	52.05	49.82	9,493
Clothing (textile and fur).....	101.4	99.4	98.4	103.9	40.20	40.45	39.66	39.81	57,520
Men's clothing.....	101.8	100.4	98.0	108.2	38.86	39.48	38.65	38.49	19,293
Women's clothing.....	98.0	94.3	99.2	102.2	40.74	41.62	39.78	40.83	16,302
Knit goods.....	95.6	93.1	88.7	92.8	42.08	41.24	42.10	41.88	9,444

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products	113.5	113.2	102.7	103.6	49.59	49.57	47.61	47.21	22,155
Saw and planing mills (g)	120.9	121.3	104.5	107.9	47.55	47.89	46.45	46.36	11,146
Furniture	113.6	111.8	106.3	105.1	53.02	52.39	50.41	49.17	7,250
Paper products	123.4	124.5	115.9	109.3	74.71	75.56	72.03	70.32	36,419
Pulp and paper mills	126.9	128.7	119.2	111.1	79.32	80.23	76.85	75.34	29,648
Other paper products (i)	110.2	108.5	103.4	102.3	54.54	54.49	51.13	49.86	6,771
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	110.2	110.4	108.1	67.11	66.99	65.35	61.76	12,228
Iron and steel products	109.0	107.9	104.1	117.1	70.29	69.27	66.09	64.00	36,942
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.5	106.5	105.5	113.9	68.49	66.57	65.44	62.74	9,667
Primary iron and steel	90.2	89.4	76.1	93.4	71.44	70.54	66.19	65.54	3,963
Transportation equipment	122.9	120.2	123.1	156.9	69.71	68.45	67.08	66.21	33,810
Aircraft and parts	206.9	202.1	184.5	239.1	77.99	75.86	69.69	69.90	12,490
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	76.9	76.4	75.9	101.1	64.21	60.67	65.17	64.88	12,020
Shipbuilding and repairing	155.8	147.8	197.4	238.8	66.30	70.75	66.86	64.30	7,034
Non-ferrous metal products	134.5	135.4	128.6	125.0	72.60	72.16	69.01	67.60	19,225
Smelting and refining	158.2	162.1	149.5	137.9	76.59	76.56	73.02	71.56	11,697
Electrical apparatus and supplies	146.9	143.8	130.0	133.3	71.90	71.29	66.70	64.66	21,553
Chemical products	129.8	129.9	133.8	128.5	69.82	69.62	65.44	62.13	22,529
Construction	138.9	144.2	131.3	133.4	60.02	59.50	57.84	56.76	79,542
Building and structures (m)	131.2	133.7	122.4	129.0	64.97	65.11	62.77	61.93	49,927
Highways, bridges and streets	154.1	165.1	148.8	142.3	51.67	50.53	49.88	47.41	29,615
Transportation, storage, communication	118.4	119.0	113.1	115.8	67.03	66.13	64.18	62.12	93,354
Steam railways	104.7	106.3	103.5	111.6	68.72	67.40	65.88	63.74	41,938
Water transportation (n)	127.5	123.2	114.8	121.6	65.18	65.97	60.51	58.61	13,450
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.7	114.2	111.7	109.0	60.77	60.36	59.93	58.43	13,978
Communication	140.1	141.6	130.0	119.6	65.69	64.46	62.84	61.45	18,478
Public utility operation	121.0	125.4	119.7	113.0	65.66	64.29	62.43	61.20	10,479
Trade	121.0	118.7	116.8	114.1	50.79	51.19	49.34	47.67	86,581
Wholesale	128.1	127.8	121.5	119.5	62.62	62.52	60.15	57.73	33,347
Retail	116.9	113.4	114.1	111.1	43.39	43.89	42.73	41.49	53,234
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.6	131.5	127.6	122.1	57.11	56.07	53.94	51.57	32,904
Banking, investment and loan	135.1	136.8	131.6	126.2	53.73	52.22	49.68	47.69	20,288
Insurance	121.7	121.4	119.9	114.6	63.00	62.76	61.12	58.07	12,167
Service	115.8	114.4	114.7	115.2	41.27	41.08	39.70	37.83	26,886
Hotels and restaurants	111.3	111.6	115.2	113.5	34.23	34.14	33.42	31.81	14,496
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.3	100.2	99.1	103.1	37.12	36.36	36.16	35.61	6,476
Industrial composite	118.6	117.6	113.8	116.2	59.22	58.90	56.75	55.08	768,813
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.8	79.8	105.1	116.2	62.57	64.56	63.32	57.51	16,339
Mining	118.1	118.5	115.9	103.7	75.22	74.13	71.87	71.18	30,475
Gold (a)	78.7	79.4	80.4	59.9	66.82	65.94	65.78	63.53	11,324
Other metal (b)	175.8	175.8	169.1	162.1	83.59	82.40	78.78	78.05	15,241
Manufacturing	111.9	112.9	106.4	116.5	67.26	66.13	64.41	62.56	575,747
Food and beverages	119.0	123.3	120.4	120.3	55.73	56.09	54.09	52.85	64,663
Meat products	125.1	127.2	116.3	116.7	65.83	66.69	64.51	63.77	9,142
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	187.7	217.2	212.8	196.3	42.95	46.06	44.79	44.06	15,594
Bread and other bakery products	102.2	103.6	100.2	103.9	54.04	53.40	52.77	52.07	8,912
Rubber products	109.6	108.1	98.8	109.5	70.71	67.75	67.72	64.41	15,699
Leather products	89.7	88.7	85.6	93.5	50.24	50.16	47.89	46.11	12,123
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.1	92.5	87.8	92.5	45.59	46.18	43.88	42.91	6,595
Textile products (except clothing)	88.2	85.0	78.7	90.2	56.04	54.49	53.49	51.08	25,390
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	101.3	98.2	93.3	96.9	51.77	49.87	50.11	47.51	7,173
Woollen goods	68.6	67.3	63.3	82.6	51.44	50.69	50.48	47.17	6,706
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.6	84.3	86.0	97.2	45.90	45.71	44.99	44.72	30,710
Men's clothing	94.6	93.2	94.6	104.8	45.75	45.08	43.36	45.23	9,296
Women's clothing	94.2	89.3	96.5	101.6	44.86	46.72	45.67	45.04	5,658
Knit goods	77.1	75.1	74.2	89.4	45.75	45.04	45.44	43.72	10,529
Wood products	106.3	108.8	100.9	107.1	54.90	54.22	52.74	51.55	28,911
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.1	115.7	103.4	105.7	52.34	51.79	52.03	49.88	11,504
Furniture	104.6	105.3	102.1	108.1	57.95	57.31	54.52	53.54	12,293
Paper products	118.4	118.2	114.5	114.5	74.42	74.37	70.16	68.12	34,001
Pulp and paper mills	122.2	123.9	119.0	116.3	81.37	81.33	76.37	74.47	20,173
Other paper products (i)	113.3	110.5	108.4	112.0	64.28	63.80	60.92	59.14	13,828
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.8	113.8	113.6	109.6	70.43	69.49	67.88	64.95	27,436
Iron and steel products	104.2	102.9	93.5	106.9	74.24	73.20	69.77	68.23	108,881
Agricultural implements	60.4	60.9	42.0	64.2	69.28	67.04	67.97	66.17	10,099
Iron castings	93.7	92.2	82.1	95.8	74.89	73.02	69.49	68.86	11,878
Machinery mfg. (j)	113.3	111.3	108.8	117.8	71.95	70.39	68.44	66.55	21,134
Primary iron and steel	127.7	128.5	102.2	128.2	82.90	81.81	75.43	73.54	25,134
Sheet metal products	111.9	112.1	106.0	112.7	70.74	72.70	66.52	65.45	10,579

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)	121.8	134.7	119.2	151.3	77.02	71.73	73.56	71.08	74,249
Transportation equipment	458.4	460.5	555.4	569.3	79.21	77.78	79.70	78.03	19,921
Aircraft and parts	103.6	113.2	77.7	118.5	82.55	73.11	75.93	72.79	27,544
Motor vehicles	91.1	118.9	91.8	121.3	71.59	67.17	67.66	65.67	15,715
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.9	99.3	100.8	112.5	67.60	65.79	65.94	65.84	7,157
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	119.9	119.4	114.9	123.9	72.95	72.22	69.98	67.11	29,119
Non-ferrous metal products	109.8	107.6	100.6	105.4	71.92	71.73	68.95	66.82	5,629
Brass and copper products	143.4	144.0	139.4	143.9	81.15	80.42	78.91	74.63	11,904
Smelting and refining	142.3	139.1	133.3	143.3	67.99	67.89	67.36	64.05	57,203
Electrical apparatus and supplies	126.6	128.7	111.3	112.6	69.87	69.22	67.54	65.11	17,147
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	120.9	121.3	116.5	117.9	71.51	70.69	68.58	66.71	28,217
Chemical products	131.3	132.4	121.5	129.3	67.69	66.82	65.31	65.40	88,121
Construction	122.4	122.7	117.9	132.0	72.71	71.62	69.57	69.62	59,346
Building and structures (m)	154.4	157.5	131.0	122.5	57.35	57.09	55.42	53.77	28,775
Highways, bridges and streets	115.7	116.1	111.4	115.6	66.05	65.30	64.41	63.22	111,539
Transportation, storage, communication	106.4	108.1	104.7	115.7	67.09	66.02	65.04	65.27	50,974
Steam railways	120.4	118.6	116.3	114.0	69.67	68.92	67.99	65.52	22,206
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.9	133.3	122.2	114.8	60.46	60.07	57.42	55.11	25,803
Communication	122.1	125.5	120.5	117.3	75.33	75.04	71.21	71.26	24,111
Public utility operation	125.9	122.1	119.7	116.8	54.08	54.69	52.30	50.40	159,862
Trade	130.9	130.0	124.2	123.2	65.71	65.11	62.58	60.33	49,011
Wholesale	123.9	118.8	117.9	114.2	48.94	49.92	47.73	45.90	110,851
Retail	133.4	135.0	131.2	121.9	60.25	58.84	55.94	54.64	57,768
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.7	139.0	134.8	124.0	56.13	54.07	51.14	50.51	32,982
Banking, investment and loan	120.7	121.1	117.0	111.8	41.86	41.20	39.79	38.22	46,664
Service	113.1	114.8	111.6	106.9	34.09	33.66	32.72	32.35	24,533
Hotels and restaurants	108.7	110.1	106.3	103.3	38.74	37.76	37.45	35.80	9,813
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	155.3	150.9	144.9	137.0	59.83	59.76	57.05	54.16	12,318
Other services (r)									
Industrial composite	116.8	117.0	111.8	117.1	64.17	63.47	61.61	60.26	1,110,616
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	104.2	103.4	103.5	108.9	58.47	57.73	56.79	55.49	38,441
Food and beverages	105.8	102.2	104.6	104.1	60.80	61.75	58.57	56.43	8,572
Meat products	106.2	108.1	105.3	104.5	69.98	67.11	65.41	64.86	3,255
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.2	90.4	93.5	99.3	39.62	39.37	39.58	38.33	5,040
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.2	98.8	100.3	98.4	50.01	58.38	58.75	56.88	2,752
Iron and steel products	110.4	112.9	110.6	113.6	66.12	65.01	64.47	62.27	4,978
Transportation equipment	97.3	95.6	97.5	118.9	60.75	58.46	61.30	61.24	7,749
Construction	129.7	134.8	134.4	118.6	59.53	61.55	58.85	56.69	11,778
Building and structures (m)	124.3	129.9	135.2	108.7	62.66	64.34	61.85	60.15	7,631
Transportation, storage, communication	115.4	116.2	116.7	119.1	63.76	64.06	62.61	62.41	35,367
Steam railways	113.2	114.5	113.9	119.5	66.78	68.21	66.52	66.58	22,854
Storage	103.6	103.7	104.3	108.0	55.26	53.26	54.00	52.14	3,552
Trade	102.8	100.9	101.2	102.4	54.17	54.13	51.67	49.69	27,095
Wholesale	107.6	107.5	107.7	109.5	57.87	57.41	54.97	52.60	10,408
Retail	100.0	97.1	97.4	98.1	51.86	52.02	49.56	47.73	16,889
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	122.4	121.8	121.0	55.80	54.29	52.09	49.63	7,097
Service	103.1	102.8	102.1	100.5	35.93	35.71	34.90	32.94	5,842
Hotels and restaurants	99.0	98.2	100.8	98.3	34.65	34.46	33.61	32.01	3,298
Industrial composite	109.5	109.6	109.2	110.5	58.62	58.60	56.96	55.69	132,651
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	112.2	114.2	110.2	105.8	60.00	60.04	57.61	56.46	8,885
Food and beverages	100.0	101.6	98.0	97.9	56.46	57.38	55.19	53.96	4,412
Meat products	79.1	82.8	81.9	80.4	64.72	67.42	62.20	62.44	1,023
Dairy products	105.0	107.4	105.8	101.5	47.25	46.59	46.36	44.29	1,460
Construction	178.8	182.4	176.1	165.5	60.12	62.86	59.32	61.30	11,219
Building and structures (m)	185.0	183.0	201.4	182.1	58.89	61.14	58.34	63.84	5,567
Highways, bridges and streets	173.1	181.8	153.0	149.7	61.33	64.45	60.50	58.36	5,652
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	112.4	111.3	116.2	63.28	62.26	61.36	63.18	18,433
Steam railways	108.7	107.5	108.0	114.6	68.52	67.27	66.58	66.13	11,333
Storage	100.1	108.5	103.2	110.3	52.02	50.92	50.66	62.95	3,693
Trade	114.9	112.6	112.9	118.2	52.98	53.52	51.04	48.43	15,387
Wholesale	114.6	115.9	117.4	120.7	59.91	59.68	56.27	53.71	6,080
Retail	115.1	110.4	109.7	116.5	48.45	49.46	47.15	44.50	9,307
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	127.4	129.8	124.7	51.82	48.31	46.06	44.97	3,715
Service	114.8	115.9	117.5	112.3	36.31	35.58	35.55	34.32	3,344
Industrial composite	124.0	126.3	123.6	123.9	58.77	58.81	56.51	56.30	64,925

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
Alberta 1/									
Mining	121.6	120.1	109.9	118.4	81.01	81.54	76.30	76.01	18,908
Coal	41.3	38.8	51.6	66.4	64.15	59.10	62.52	59.18	3,331
Oil	226.5	227.5	187.2	189.7	84.18	85.73	79.80	82.89	14,067
Manufacturing	143.1	144.9	133.1	132.7	61.89	62.39	61.15	57.94	28,906
Food and beverages	132.8	132.1	125.0	128.7	56.20	58.64	56.72	52.61	9,763
Meat products	127.1	130.4	123.4	114.3	66.80	66.64	64.81	63.90	4,037
Wood products	104.2	113.1	107.0	106.6	51.65	51.26	47.55	49.70	2,775
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	112.4	101.9	101.3	61.56	61.75	60.48	58.82	1,269
Iron and steel products	158.8	161.4	152.7	149.6	69.16	69.76	69.06	66.85	2,944
Transportation equipment	141.1	138.9	131.1	162.6	61.98	62.25	64.41	61.03	4,173
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	155.8	162.8	141.7	120.6	60.64	60.34	61.84	57.04	2,450
Products of petroleum and coal	169.1	167.7	138.5	138.9	88.39	82.64	79.11	80.34	1,620
Construction	219.9	221.7	217.0	209.5	66.09	68.39	65.04	67.34	24,446
Building and structures (m)	243.5	248.8	217.1	224.9	71.15	72.40	68.07	74.03	14,999
Highways, bridges and streets	190.5	188.0	216.8	190.5	58.06	61.79	61.29	57.58	9,447
Transportation, storage, communication	120.0	121.6	117.8	123.3	64.45	64.85	63.83	62.80	25,003
Steam railways	103.8	105.3	105.4	114.1	65.99	66.63	66.83	66.72	13,881
Electric and motor transportation (o)	149.8	154.2	140.3	144.7	69.03	68.17	66.00	62.37	3,862
Storage	111.6	109.4	113.0	117.1	56.20	56.07	53.19	52.51	2,605
Trade	139.4	136.4	129.8	125.6	54.08	54.24	52.59	50.61	27,881
Wholesale	135.6	136.0	128.6	127.9	61.02	59.70	57.83	54.82	9,292
Retail	141.5	136.7	130.4	124.4	50.61	51.40	49.90	48.24	18,589
Service	154.0	166.6	139.5	131.8	38.78	37.39	38.14	38.05	9,033
Hotels and restaurants	156.9	174.4	138.8	128.1	37.39	35.62	36.70	37.76	6,437
Industrial composite	142.6	143.8	135.5	135.0	62.30	62.66	60.70	60.13	143,927
British Columbia 2/									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	109.8	112.7	107.6	100.3	73.77	81.64	78.93	74.08	14,613
Mining	98.8	104.2	95.4	103.2	75.33	74.43	75.83	75.53	9,750
Gold (a)	79.1	81.6	88.8	87.6	74.31	75.52	71.96	70.86	1,560
Other metal (b)	110.2	113.0	106.4	117.9	83.65	82.99	84.01	83.80	5,234
Coal	64.2	64.6	62.2	65.2	56.13	56.31	58.65	55.98	1,525
Manufacturing	127.9	131.1	119.0	114.6	69.10	68.00	66.90	64.76	91,092
Food and beverages	119.6	139.9	117.6	119.1	55.49	55.03	52.95	53.02	14,181
Canned and cured fish	128.9	179.4	146.8	115.8	53.14	51.96	53.17	55.18	4,679
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	176.4	194.1	164.5	199.0	41.62	43.27	39.12	39.40	3,520
Wood products	126.7	127.8	118.8	113.1	67.14	66.44	65.67	64.33	35,048
Saw and planing mills (g)	130.5	131.9	122.2	115.7	67.69	66.97	66.28	64.78	32,428
Paper products	143.9	147.2	134.6	123.7	83.71	83.54	80.49	76.42	8,721
Pulp and paper mills	143.6	147.5	139.8	126.4	89.43	89.29	86.21	81.13	6,247
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.8	111.1	106.0	102.8	73.32	72.59	71.36	67.55	3,496
Iron and steel products	130.9	128.4	112.9	122.2	76.91	75.83	73.63	70.86	7,059
Transportation equipment	149.1	148.7	147.3	133.8	70.93	68.69	70.63	67.33	7,094
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.9	146.2	147.0	131.8	70.63	68.32	71.51	67.64	5,659
Non-ferrous metal products	153.1	145.2	115.8	100.9	81.65	80.62	79.68	76.02	6,531
Chemical products	98.0	101.3	97.0	96.0	74.91	73.58	72.92	71.41	2,511
Construction	127.5	126.6	104.2	143.4	75.84	75.99	73.06	82.43	27,923
Building and structures (m)	131.3	128.0	100.7	172.3	81.00	81.95	81.05	90.65	17,440
Highways, bridges and streets	121.6	124.3	109.2	99.9	67.26	66.53	62.35	61.09	10,483
Transportation, storage, communication	115.0	113.8	114.3	115.9	67.28	64.85	65.08	63.00	37,772
Steam railways	118.4	123.9	112.3	113.7	65.55	64.54	67.40	68.33	14,179
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.7	91.6	87.9	88.5	72.11	72.16	68.81	65.54	4,744
Water transportation (n)	97.3	103.3	108.4	107.0	69.47	62.33	64.14	59.54	8,081
Communication	147.1	147.3	149.2	144.2	60.63	59.18	56.31	52.12	7,439
Public utility operation	105.9	108.3	96.7	102.9	79.73	78.06	77.64	73.12	4,912
Trade	114.7	110.1	109.3	107.4	55.84	56.03	54.10	52.97	42,655
Wholesale	118.8	111.1	114.0	117.4	60.62	61.82	59.51	57.92	16,211
Retail	112.3	109.5	106.6	101.6	52.91	52.63	50.71	49.62	26,444
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.0	137.2	134.0	126.5	56.45	54.72	52.79	50.65	9,459
Banking, investment and loan	138.5	140.9	138.4	130.5	51.83	49.86	48.31	46.06	6,871
Service	117.0	124.0	109.1	102.0	45.22	44.60	42.37	39.77	13,204
Hotels and restaurants	119.5	119.3	112.5	102.6	41.20	41.25	39.44	35.91	8,081
Industrial composite	120.2	121.8	112.5	114.6	66.31	65.94	64.45	64.34	251,380

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported
	Employment								at
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	102.4	105.3	105.1	106.0	46.87	47.36	47.84	46.96	3,402
Food and beverages	107.5	111.0	107.4	110.7	42.59	44.79	46.17	40.99	1,529
Trade	117.8	117.5	109.4	110.8	44.61	44.90	43.56	41.15	4,436
Industrial composite	129.6	131.7	121.8	122.1	45.12	45.77	45.02	42.52	12,511
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	126.1	126.1	124.3	127.3	55.69	56.29	54.06	52.30	9,024
Food and beverages	93.3	96.3	98.2	101.9	39.82	43.90	39.62	39.38	1,918
Transportation equipment	165.3	164.9	162.9	162.9	60.46	60.19	59.23	57.43	4,948
Construction	92.3	94.2	114.3	130.7	52.63	50.90	48.35	47.78	2,783
Transportation, storage, communication	109.9	101.2	91.7	103.6	42.23	46.88	46.83	38.25	5,363
Trade	114.8	111.7	117.1	114.1	43.86	44.06	42.06	40.92	7,350
Retail	115.6	112.0	122.4	118.2	39.94	40.11	38.80	37.26	5,271
Industrial composite	115.1	113.0	114.0	118.2	48.69	49.76	47.95	45.49	27,583
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	103.9	106.0	106.4	112.7	55.03	57.57	54.61	52.89	4,683
Transportation, storage, communication	82.0	70.8	77.0	72.1	43.64	45.97	45.34	41.99	3,108
Trade	108.1	106.3	103.6	106.7	40.54	41.78	39.78	39.04	3,246
Industrial composite	98.8	96.5	95.8	100.9	47.74	49.57	47.70	46.07	14,537
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	108.5	107.2	118.2	123.2	54.27	53.26	49.83	48.97	19,776
Leather products	78.9	79.1	84.3	94.3	36.82	36.59	33.93	32.22	2,920
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.9	96.5	98.8	101.5	37.13	35.14	33.98	35.00	2,537
Transportation equipment	154.1	142.5	205.1	265.3	66.73	63.32	59.98	62.64	2,248
Construction	116.4	119.3	105.4	89.0	57.32	58.53	54.69	53.05	6,163
Trade	112.3	111.8	112.1	113.0	44.95	45.35	42.84	40.80	6,844
Retail	111.0	110.4	110.3	110.7	39.83	40.41	38.53	36.27	4,696
Industrial composite	112.6	112.5	115.5	114.7	52.47	52.00	49.18	47.75	41,267
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	103.1	101.6	97.7	102.2	54.02	51.23	51.47	47.09	7,895
Textile products (except clothing)	118.6	118.2	107.3	106.8	49.82	47.68	48.97	39.81	2,744
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.3	58.5	69.4	74.7	41.10	39.01	41.68	42.57	1,322
Iron and steel products	98.3	93.6	90.6	103.5	65.63	61.11	60.50	57.88	1,691
Industrial composite	104.0	104.6	100.6	103.1	52.50	50.14	50.15	46.44	11,335
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	110.7	110.2	106.4	104.0	63.34	63.31	60.69	57.58	9,798
Pulp and paper mills	121.2	123.7	115.4	103.9	82.31	82.89	80.73	79.75	4,166
Industrial composite	110.4	111.2	108.6	103.7	58.82	59.02	56.21	53.98	13,015
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	110.1	108.6	106.1	113.9	62.34	62.10	59.39	58.18	214,505
Tobacco and tobacco products	90.7	91.3	87.0	92.5	67.17	64.08	62.88	62.60	5,465
Leather products	84.8	83.9	84.3	94.3	43.60	43.18	40.51	40.10	8,117
Textile products (except clothing)	96.6	95.1	88.4	102.4	53.37	52.59	51.25	48.59	9,560
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.1	97.8	99.1	102.6	42.63	43.23	41.85	42.48	38,467
Men's clothing	94.0	92.1	94.3	102.3	43.81	44.37	43.69	43.52	11,391
Women's clothing	97.6	95.8	99.2	102.2	41.96	42.89	40.80	42.06	15,083
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.3	109.1	110.1	106.0	70.56	70.57	68.53	64.93	9,736
Iron and steel products	110.5	109.5	107.2	116.6	73.40	72.69	68.71	66.60	25,573
Transportation equipment	114.9	113.5	111.0	142.0	70.82	69.31	68.70	67.03	28,581
Railway and rolling stock equipment	76.5	76.0	75.8	101.1	64.18	60.63	65.20	64.86	11,961
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.3	129.9	119.6	121.7	74.18	73.82	68.62	66.87	18,652
Chemical products	116.2	116.0	112.4	108.6	72.75	72.55	69.93	65.38	11,591
Construction	135.6	139.9	122.5	115.5	64.96	65.63	62.70	60.73	33,949
Building and structures (m)	137.8	139.9	119.6	115.8	65.52	66.83	62.89	61.83	26,177
Transportation, storage, communication	133.4	131.3	123.4	119.9	67.21	66.70	64.06	62.87	34,962
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.5	113.0	112.6	110.1	62.35	61.98	61.36	59.86	11,023
Trade	121.3	118.0	116.4	113.3	52.45	52.92	50.90	49.21	64,121
Wholesale	129.4	128.7	121.1	119.4	63.79	63.90	61.26	58.89	25,989
Retail	116.3	111.5	113.5	109.5	44.72	45.15	44.15	42.75	58,132
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.7	129.6	125.9	121.0	59.47	59.02	56.70	53.93	24,838
Banking, investment and loan	134.4	134.1	127.6	123.0	58.19	56.83	54.40	52.04	14,598
Insurance	120.7	121.0	121.2	116.5	61.82	62.64	60.27	56.77	9,921
Service	110.6	107.8	108.1	108.5	44.09	44.13	42.58	40.38	18,515
Hotels and restaurants	101.3	99.5	102.6	98.6	34.66	34.81	34.12	32.28	8,275
Industrial composite	117.0	115.8	111.9	114.8	60.42	60.38	57.79	56.37	395,172
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	115.4	116.0	109.2	112.3	64.88	64.66	61.48	58.80	17,351
Pulp and paper mills	125.7	127.9	114.9	120.8	77.35	77.42	70.78	69.90	4,897
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.4	108.4	108.2	106.0	67.98	66.94	63.85	60.39	2,617
Iron and steel products	66.0	63.9	68.9	81.1	65.86	67.22	61.55	58.48	1,281
Construction	128.6	133.1	127.5	112.1	60.57	59.01	57.20	53.18	6,440
Trade	112.4	107.2	107.2	106.1	45.13	46.75	44.32	42.98	10,124
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.4	108.2	106.9	101.2	58.60	57.34	55.28	54.54	4,720
Service	106.6	106.5	100.0	100.6	39.76	39.09	38.55	32.57	4,262
Industrial composite	117.5	117.1	112.0	110.2	57.22	57.10	54.76	52.33	47,945

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	98.5	113.6	104.6	115.9	75.40	72.77	69.79	68.53	25,112
Pulp and paper mills	125.2	128.6	122.4	121.3	81.14	81.56	75.91	74.45	3,373
Iron and steel products	98.0	95.4	80.4	95.2	81.78	81.16	73.44	73.32	8,215
Transportation equipment	61.6	137.1	115.7	137.0	78.03	66.91	72.97	68.12	3,410
Construction	193.6	200.1	197.8	199.1	78.05	72.79	69.53	67.47	2,650
Industrial composite	106.3	119.7	111.2	120.6	72.39	70.15	67.39	66.55	31,805
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	117.8	116.5	116.5	122.3	67.66	67.09	65.93	63.92	201,779
Food and beverages	109.7	108.1	105.0	107.7	60.16	61.60	58.33	57.91	23,464
Meat products	122.8	122.4	115.9	116.4	68.79	71.15	68.05	68.51	5,307
Rubber products	106.2	106.0	101.8	101.3	71.80	71.70	71.73	70.52	5,905
Textile products (except clothing)	88.0	84.2	82.1	94.3	54.99	53.89	52.17	51.53	4,607
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.2	84.8	90.0	97.8	47.78	47.99	47.32	47.67	16,372
Men's clothing	94.7	92.8	95.8	106.1	48.19	47.94	45.88	47.88	5,716
Women's clothing	87.8	84.4	94.7	99.6	47.94	49.84	48.03	47.54	4,615
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	107.7	103.0	103.3	105.6	63.85	63.47	61.09	59.46	7,434
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	112.7	113.8	108.8	74.58	73.64	71.75	68.94	17,399
Iron and steel products	116.7	114.9	105.8	120.1	72.49	70.91	70.70	68.11	30,768
Transportation equipment	214.6	215.9	251.2	257.0	77.92	76.09	77.61	77.09	22,951
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.5	141.0	140.0	150.9	70.00	68.85	67.58	64.54	25,571
Chemical products	111.2	111.6	107.6	111.6	68.56	67.73	64.86	63.11	12,261
Construction	156.6	153.8	144.7	143.8	75.34	75.12	72.50	71.27	23,276
Building and structures (m)	145.6	143.6	140.1	146.0	77.33	77.19	74.09	72.63	18,898
Transportation, storage, communication	131.0	129.9	122.9	117.2	67.89	66.82	65.82	64.69	25,814
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.0	118.9	117.6	112.4	70.30	69.00	69.59	67.03	11,460
Public utility operation	123.6	125.6	122.0	118.3	77.64	77.58	75.05	76.33	10,313
Trade	123.0	119.7	118.9	115.8	60.41	60.12	57.70	55.50	76,498
Wholesale	133.8	133.4	127.3	125.3	68.39	66.90	64.35	61.76	27,507
Retail	117.7	113.0	114.7	111.0	55.93	56.18	54.02	51.98	48,991
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.1	142.7	135.8	126.6	63.34	62.27	59.30	57.22	30,660
Banking, investment and loan	146.4	148.0	138.1	127.3	61.92	59.53	56.74	55.27	16,129
Insurance	134.5	134.0	131.5	124.2	65.72	65.84	62.85	59.96	13,743
Service	128.5	125.5	121.6	113.7	46.34	46.12	44.48	42.65	23,694
Hotels and restaurants	111.4	109.1	107.2	102.9	36.62	36.65	35.66	34.66	10,672
Industrial composite	124.0	122.3	120.5	121.5	65.41	64.91	63.24	61.51	392,384
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	105.8	104.9	99.0	110.6	70.83	69.82	67.30	64.62	56,967
Textile products (except clothing)	109.9	105.7	100.9	107.3	50.03	49.43	48.68	45.92	3,028
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.0	68.6	72.2	81.1	44.30	43.70	43.48	44.28	3,276
Iron and steel products	107.5	108.3	96.8	106.9	82.11	79.37	74.45	72.75	23,844
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.7	126.0	121.1	144.9	68.79	71.71	72.53	65.36	10,503
Construction	126.6	128.3	125.3	118.9	70.10	69.61	67.08	65.64	4,583
Retail trade	138.3	129.0	118.7	115.1	48.38	49.70	46.95	45.56	7,874
Industrial composite	111.7	110.3	104.3	112.2	66.73	66.30	63.72	61.72	81,261
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	83.3	80.3	80.3	79.3	62.56	61.39	60.19	57.55	10,973
Textile products (except clothing)	91.0	88.5	84.2	75.1	58.21	58.44	56.94	48.57	1,357
Iron and steel products	64.4	60.4	63.0	66.9	69.44	67.13	66.92	64.56	4,296
Industrial composite	87.0	84.4	83.7	83.1	60.22	59.23	58.35	55.78	13,745
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	101.6	101.9	94.9	108.7	61.68	60.19	58.20	57.03	17,270
Food and beverages	118.9	124.9	114.4	114.4	62.16	63.88	59.01	57.64	3,385
Rubber products	96.0	94.7	84.4	113.1	69.74	63.85	63.85	59.38	4,741
Leather products	65.1	63.3	74.5	85.8	55.11	53.22	52.97	53.08	1,134
Wood products	90.7	96.0	89.5	106.8	59.12	58.21	55.50	57.32	2,028
Industrial composite	109.2	109.4	102.9	111.8	60.80	59.70	57.36	56.32	23,800
London:									
Manufacturing	108.5	111.6	108.1	116.7	61.36	61.58	60.00	57.91	16,892
Food and beverages	110.3	110.9	110.2	113.6	59.03	58.84	58.00	55.59	4,329
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	83.0	89.3	98.5	45.20	42.29	46.95	45.04	1,167
Paper products	114.9	114.3	112.4	122.7	68.41	68.49	61.85	61.29	1,129
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.7	105.8	106.6	110.0	65.87	65.62	64.62	60.79	1,292
Iron and steel products	94.8	94.6	92.6	93.0	65.93	66.82	64.20	63.59	2,816
Construction	104.0	103.1	93.1	114.0	66.34	68.12	65.06	61.56	2,124
Retail trade	118.4	113.0	114.0	106.8	45.57	46.02	45.98	43.14	4,061
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.3	132.7	130.5	124.5	58.05	57.78	55.68	54.20	2,751
Industrial composite	113.5	114.6	111.2	115.4	58.76	58.86	57.52	55.48	32,168
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	103.2	86.8	74.3	107.1	77.32	77.58	73.07	70.43	34,352
Iron and steel products	111.5	110.5	99.3	119.7	74.96	76.77	71.55	72.20	4,968
Transportation equipment	102.9	77.4	64.8	101.2	80.37	83.48	77.30	73.35	23,048
Trade	106.8	103.2	105.9	111.0	48.98	50.74	48.53	46.55	4,278
Industrial composite	106.0	92.5	83.0	109.4	72.81	72.26	68.16	66.62	45,326

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept.1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	122.8	124.5	114.2	138.2	70.19	69.68	67.85	64.59	6,330
Pulp and paper mills	114.8	119.7	109.6	106.7	79.09	77.50	72.78	74.71	2,380
Transportation equipment	190.3	186.5	189.5	265.7	65.76	65.01	65.97	59.44	2,425
Transportation, storage, communication.....	104.4	108.4	103.3	118.8	64.52	65.45	65.23	63.40	2,340
Trade	105.7	105.0	103.3	105.4	51.60	50.83	50.14	48.73	2,464
Industrial composite	112.7	114.5	109.9	124.8	62.87	62.74	61.14	59.47	13,745
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	102.0	100.8	102.6	107.7	57.42	56.81	55.97	54.93	33,917
Food and beverages	101.6	97.2	100.8	100.0	61.29	63.49	59.57	57.54	7,531
Meat products	103.4	103.9	103.2	100.9	70.36	68.44	66.12	66.20	3,025
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.1	92.4	95.5	99.4	39.93	39.70	39.95	38.87	4,903
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.2	97.9	99.6	97.8	60.18	58.54	59.01	56.82	2,657
Iron and steel products	106.7	109.9	112.6	112.9	65.27	63.97	63.72	61.61	3,878
Transportation equipment	97.2	95.4	97.3	118.9	60.79	58.50	61.34	61.27	7,730
Construction	158.1	168.0	154.5	102.8	61.50	63.52	60.39	57.32	7,691
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.1	117.7	111.6	61.20	59.80	58.15	57.67	8,694
Trade	100.8	98.5	98.5	100.8	54.68	54.68	52.13	50.00	23,506
Wholesale	106.4	106.2	106.1	109.4	58.31	57.93	55.12	52.75	8,529
Retail	97.8	94.5	94.6	96.1	52.61	52.76	50.38	48.28	14,977
Finance, insurance and real estate	116.3	121.3	119.6	118.9	57.99	56.96	54.45	51.82	5,597
Service	102.0	101.4	98.5	97.6	36.26	35.92	35.27	33.26	5,215
Industrial composite	107.4	107.2	107.0	105.9	56.26	56.03	54.30	52.58	86,826
Regina:									
Manufacturing	126.1	128.2	120.0	115.5	65.35	64.03	61.71	59.91	2,791
Wholesale trade	111.7	113.4	114.0	117.6	60.60	59.87	57.56	54.82	2,447
Retail trade	100.9	95.1	92.3	108.6	49.54	51.54	47.49	43.60	3,751
Industrial composite	118.7	119.1	119.6	117.5	56.07	56.47	54.22	50.86	15,289
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	112.7	113.7	111.6	109.9	59.76	59.22	58.90	57.99	2,442
Food and beverages	111.2	113.0	113.1	107.7	59.10	58.91	58.19	57.78	1,575
Wholesale trade	120.0	120.1	125.7	127.5	56.08	56.44	51.39	48.88	1,797
Retail trade	120.1	117.3	119.6	116.7	47.28	47.69	46.54	44.90	2,016
Industrial composite	123.8	124.3	125.5	122.4	54.03	54.86	52.98	51.67	10,513
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	157.5	160.7	149.1	141.5	64.55	63.61	63.68	60.23	11,696
Food and beverages	128.5	134.6	126.6	119.3	61.65	61.42	60.47	59.35	3,896
Meat products	130.9	136.5	129.0	118.5	64.16	64.07	63.05	62.33	2,680
Construction	218.5	227.4	206.9	216.0	68.60	72.96	72.60	75.98	8,700
Wholesale trade	158.0	157.4	145.0	139.6	62.04	60.38	58.57	54.05	4,012
Retail trade	148.2	140.8	135.7	127.8	49.63	50.74	49.50	47.97	8,612
Industrial composite	165.3	165.5	155.6	151.0	59.79	60.78	59.69	59.12	42,066
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	132.3	134.2	123.1	124.7	64.52	64.59	63.84	63.33	9,956
Food and beverages	118.9	122.0	114.0	112.7	65.18	64.28	62.89	60.66	2,984
Transportation equipment	131.2	128.5	122.7	153.3	61.75	62.52	63.47	63.10	2,399
Construction	221.9	236.5	217.5	186.6	61.51	63.20	64.95	60.59	4,402
Wholesale trade	126.0	126.6	121.5	122.8	60.51	59.21	57.44	54.88	3,923
Retail trade	141.0	137.9	128.8	122.1	52.88	53.06	51.29	49.96	7,099
Industrial composite	146.7	148.8	138.3	133.9	59.71	59.70	58.75	57.35	35,986
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	115.8	116.3	105.9	106.0	68.80	67.68	66.52	64.54	37,231
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.9	112.9	107.6	104.2	74.47	74.38	73.48	69.28	2,679
Wood products	107.5	108.4	99.0	97.1	67.76	65.90	67.05	66.81	11,077
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.8	110.9	100.6	97.9	69.39	67.31	69.10	68.82	9,077
Iron and steel products	138.5	135.9	119.5	128.7	76.07	75.82	73.73	70.77	6,475
Transportation equipment	117.1	113.2	117.1	105.7	73.48	69.96	71.16	68.08	3,198
Construction	100.8	104.2	80.2	82.8	74.87	74.44	73.05	75.86	10,903
Transportation, storage, communication	110.2	113.4	112.9	113.2	66.69	63.63	62.43	58.56	15,517
Water transportation (n)	90.4	103.1	101.9	104.1	73.36	63.86	66.81	61.11	3,800
Communication	149.0	149.2	150.2	144.5	59.92	58.38	55.66	51.88	6,727
Trade	110.3	108.9	104.6	103.0	59.99	59.60	57.94	56.15	27,788
Wholesale	112.8	114.7	108.5	108.0	67.64	66.84	65.44	63.87	11,055
Retail	108.6	105.3	102.1	99.8	54.94	54.57	52.79	50.89	16,711
Service	109.7	120.4	105.3	101.1	46.40	45.24	42.72	41.45	8,358
Industrial composite	111.9	113.6	104.8	104.3	64.90	63.61	61.99	60.27	108,791
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	143.9	145.3	141.8	134.7	68.20	67.91	66.83	64.72	7,023
Wood products	128.9	125.7	133.0	138.1	65.45	66.88	61.77	62.61	1,709
Transportation equipment	212.5	217.8	203.7	182.2	68.88	67.85	70.29	66.82	3,896
Trade	110.8	110.9	111.1	98.9	49.56	49.26	46.46	49.47	4,203
Industrial composite	119.9	120.0	117.2	110.1	60.03	59.56	58.30	57.08	16,912

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1955.

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova- Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - Average	36.19	..	29.14	32.60	33.35	34.74	37.16	36.15	35.35	37.19	38.67
1948 - Average	40.06	..	31.77	35.97	36.21	38.46	41.26	39.93	38.76	41.48	42.47
1949 - Average	42.96	..	33.56	37.65	38.08	41.19	44.36	42.68	41.50	44.40	45.65
1950 - Average	44.84	40.10	34.44	39.40	38.76	42.89	46.58	43.84	42.86	45.61	47.70
1951 - Average	49.61	44.51	37.52	42.51	43.02	47.37	51.69	48.37	46.68	50.37	52.93
1952 - Average	54.13	51.00	40.08	45.88	46.04	51.66	56.36	51.73	50.90	54.90	59.46
1953 - Average	57.30	55.54	44.53	48.45	48.99	54.55	59.38	54.87	54.54	58.81	63.34
1954 - Average	58.88	54.47	44.37	49.57	50.36	56.40	61.15	56.40	56.09	60.08	64.34
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	45.30	37.25	41.24	44.61	48.27	52.35	49.66	48.67	52.17	53.97
Feb. 1	53.19	48.53	36.51	44.47	45.23	51.14	55.59	50.68	49.68	53.52	57.12
Mar. 1	53.95	49.44	39.95	45.24	47.11	51.81	56.09	51.52	50.44	54.40	58.71
Apr. 1	54.32	49.56	35.09	47.74	46.67	52.01	56.49	51.37	50.21	54.25	59.63
May 1	54.34	50.28	41.32	47.62	46.53	52.00	56.27	51.57	50.66	54.27	59.97
June 1	54.08	49.41	42.07	46.10	44.67	51.45	56.10	52.07	51.15	55.23	60.26
July 1	53.96	50.79	40.81	45.69	45.76	51.41	56.37	52.09	51.29	54.48	59.00
Aug. 1	53.89	52.73	41.17	46.32	46.40	51.00	56.62	52.12	51.94	54.16	57.87
Sept. 1	54.55	54.44	41.04	46.07	45.44	51.83	56.74	52.54	51.91	55.81	60.50
Oct. 1	55.12	54.92	41.43	46.23	46.21	52.43	57.33	52.27	52.04	56.27	61.55
Nov. 1	55.65	53.15	42.44	46.49	46.61	52.92	58.00	52.43	51.52	57.02	61.93
Dec. 1	56.12	53.42	41.87	47.30	47.22	53.59	58.38	52.41	51.35	57.21	62.98
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	49.64	42.85	46.43	47.57	51.75	55.35	52.52	52.30	55.10	58.50
Feb. 1	56.72	52.06	44.37	48.74	49.08	54.41	58.91	53.74	52.71	57.50	61.65
Mar. 1	57.40	52.19	45.32	49.05	50.25	54.98	59.56	54.58	53.58	57.76	62.59
Apr. 1	57.33	53.25	45.61	48.97	49.72	54.83	59.48	54.52	53.64	57.78	62.64
May 1	57.52	55.00	45.77	49.43	49.44	54.55	59.65	55.05	54.15	58.57	63.81
June 1	57.72	58.37	45.57	48.31	48.55	54.72	59.78	55.37	54.88	59.83	64.55
July 1	57.57	58.12	44.47	48.09	48.66	54.40	59.77	55.49	55.36	59.18	64.28
Aug. 1	57.62	58.62	44.02	48.26	48.65	54.43	59.66	55.30	55.49	59.84	63.83
Sept. 1	57.61	58.95	44.64	48.55	49.08	54.61	59.51	55.70	55.92	59.88	64.14
Oct. 1	58.11	59.10	44.53	48.58	49.12	55.08	60.26	55.69	56.30	60.13	64.34
Nov. 1	58.14	56.69	43.35	47.71	48.95	55.26	60.36	55.50	55.50	60.47	64.94
Dec. 1	58.13	54.54	43.84	49.26	48.80	55.82	60.28	55.03	54.71	59.71	64.85
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	51.97	43.23	48.41	48.78	54.03	58.67	54.62	55.01	57.77	61.67
Feb. 1	58.47	54.90	44.80	49.45	50.16	56.26	60.75	56.05	54.96	59.93	62.60
Mar. 1	59.22	56.57	43.62	50.57	51.40	56.89	61.36	56.29	55.66	60.80	64.23
Apr. 1	59.06	54.19	45.45	50.08	51.43	56.85	61.20	55.76	55.19	59.68	64.51
May 1	59.15	53.22	45.84	50.33	50.54	56.63	61.40	56.02	55.49	59.82	65.24
June 1	58.42	54.69	45.16	49.08	49.48	55.61	60.67	55.82	55.56	59.25	65.05
July 1	58.98	54.79	44.58	49.77	50.08	56.09	61.34	56.63	56.10	59.90	65.40
Aug. 1	59.17	54.77	44.27	49.81	49.63	56.55	61.53	57.02	57.03	60.17	64.79
Sept. 1	58.93	54.94	43.48	48.98	50.26	56.69	61.17	57.19	56.69	59.14	64.14
Oct. 1	59.25	55.15	44.04	49.66	50.85	56.75	61.61	56.96	56.51	60.70	64.45
Nov. 1	59.78	53.85	44.08	49.09	50.85	57.21	62.22	57.50	57.71	62.21	65.05
Dec. 1	59.59	54.66	43.92	49.56	50.83	57.24	61.87	56.97	57.20	61.61	64.97
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	49.81	43.67	48.28	50.37	56.18	61.20	56.23	56.43	59.09	62.60
Feb. 1	60.15	52.43	46.27	50.36	52.21	57.76	62.61	57.27	56.98	62.05	64.82
Mar. 1	60.86	54.17	45.61	51.35	53.94	58.61	63.24	58.00	57.38	61.74	65.31
Apr. 1	60.68	53.36	47.77	51.84	53.87	58.22	63.25	58.01	56.83	61.07	64.70
May 1	60.96	54.50	47.72	51.32	52.39	58.45	63.64	57.94	56.81	60.66	65.82
June 1	60.76	53.22	47.11	50.63	51.41	57.93	63.61	58.05	57.85	61.26	65.90
July 1	60.87	55.53	45.33	50.96	50.65	57.92	63.48	58.44	58.41	62.26	66.51
Aug. 1	61.13	55.51	45.09	51.25	51.45	58.49	63.44	58.84	58.93	62.55	67.00
Sept. 1	61.11	55.88	44.41	50.82	51.11	58.90	63.47	58.60	58.81	62.66	65.94
Oct. 1	61.46	54.43	44.59	49.94	51.57	59.22	64.17	58.62	58.77	62.30	66.31
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	October 1, 1956					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	82,709	81,470	1,239	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining	104,671	100,984	3,687	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,491	55,221	1,270	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,496	18,177	319	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	37,995	37,044	951	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	33,376	31,419	1,957	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Coal	16,796	16,648	148	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,580	14,771	1,809	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7	88.5	11.5
Non-metal (c)	14,804	14,344	460	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,180,096	907,910	272,186	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
Food and beverages	149,803	105,545	44,258	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0
Meat products	24,923	19,795	5,128	79.4	20.6	79.0	21.0	80.5	19.5
Dairy products	10,140	8,179	1,961	80.7	19.3	80.3	19.7	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish	13,793	9,763	4,030	70.8	29.2	68.6	31.4	71.1	28.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	22,069	10,325	11,744	46.8	53.2	47.1	52.9	46.6	53.4
Grain mill products	8,469	6,988	1,481	82.5	17.5	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,582	14,508	4,074	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2	79.2	20.8
Biscuits and crackers	7,526	3,474	4,052	46.2	53.8	47.5	52.5	47.3	52.7
Distilled and malt liquors	15,259	12,671	2,588	83.0	17.0	85.3	14.7	83.5	16.5
Other beverages (d)	7,705	7,015	690	91.0	9.0	91.5	8.5	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	8,596	3,919	4,677	45.6	54.4	46.1	53.9	44.0	56.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,464	3,688	4,776	43.6	56.4	41.2	58.8	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	22,385	16,975	5,410	75.8	24.2	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6
Leather products	28,400	16,374	12,026	57.7	42.3	57.7	42.3	58.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,806	10,179	8,627	54.1	45.9	54.0	46.0	55.4	44.6
Other leather products (f)	9,594	6,195	3,399	64.6	35.4	65.1	34.9	64.7	35.3
Textile products (except clothing)	64,298	41,686	22,612	64.8	35.2	65.4	34.6	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,729	14,184	7,545	65.3	34.7	65.4	34.6	64.4	35.6
Woollen goods	11,094	6,736	4,358	60.7	39.3	61.0	39.0	60.7	39.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,540	11,041	3,499	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	97,020	31,097	65,923	32.1	67.9	32.6	67.4	33.3	66.7
Men's clothing	32,686	10,717	21,969	32.8	67.2	33.2	66.8	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	23,928	5,990	17,938	25.0	75.0	25.8	74.2	25.7	74.3
Knit goods	21,217	7,588	13,629	35.8	64.2	36.1	63.9	37.7	62.3
Fur goods	3,706	2,498	1,208	67.4	32.6	68.5	31.5	68.3	31.7
Hats and caps	3,832	1,567	2,265	40.9	59.1	41.7	58.3	42.2	57.8
Wood products	97,853	90,377	7,476	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	63,521	60,252	3,269	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Furniture	22,946	20,444	2,502	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,386	9,681	1,705	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0
Paper products	90,629	79,085	11,544	87.3	12.7	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills	65,949	62,543	3,406	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,680	16,542	8,138	67.0	33.0	67.4	32.6	66.4	33.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,036	36,326	13,710	72.6	27.4	72.6	27.4	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	168,736	153,071	15,665	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.1	9.9
Agricultural implements	11,063	10,367	696	93.5	6.5	93.6	6.4	91.2	8.8
Boilers and plate work	6,699	6,195	504	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,136	8,669	467	94.9	5.1	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Hardware and tools	12,441	10,073	2,368	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	81.5	18.5
Heating and cooking appliances	8,311	7,572	739	91.1	8.9	91.5	8.5	91.7	8.3
Iron castings	20,460	19,285	1,175	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,582	30,289	4,293	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	34,887	33,600	1,287	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	17,748	15,105	2,643	85.1	14.9	84.9	15.1	85.2	14.8
Wire and wire products	5,837	5,051	786	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	October 1, 1955					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	137,146	126,143	11,003	92.0	8.0	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7
Aircraft and parts	36,723	32,864	3,859	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	28,877	27,041	1,836	93.6	6.4	93.1	6.9	91.5	8.5
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,615	13,099	3,516	78.8	21.2	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,855	30,356	499	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,486	19,654	832	95.9	4.1	96.0	4.0	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	57,059	51,132	5,927	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,583	7,143	1,440	83.2	16.8	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	9,765	8,652	1,113	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,920	30,077	843	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,411	54,629	25,782	67.9	32.1	69.7	30.3	71.1	28.9
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,962	30,622	3,340	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0	90.1	9.9
Clay products	6,389	5,809	580	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	8,017	6,546	1,471	81.7	18.3	81.9	18.1	82.4	17.6
Products of petroleum and coal	14,154	12,881	1,273	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	56,203	43,693	12,510	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,667	4,960	3,707	57.2	42.8	56.9	43.1	56.4	43.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,802	7,353	449	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l)	39,734	31,380	8,354	79.0	21.0	79.1	20.9	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,537	14,586	8,951	62.0	38.0	62.4	37.6	63.0	37.0
Construction	277,736	271,112	6,624	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Building and structures (m)	171,812	167,600	4,212	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Building	142,953	139,426	3,527	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	..	..
Engineering work	28,859	28,174	685	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	105,924	103,512	2,412	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Transportation, storage, communication	356,186	303,099	53,087	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Transportation	273,875	259,100	14,775	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	11,708	9,452	2,256	80.7	19.3	80.4	19.6	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	175,643	167,440	8,203	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	23,637	23,445	192	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures	39,102	38,933	169	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation - steam railways	102,652	96,943	5,709	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	10,252	8,119	2,133	79.2	20.8	79.4	20.6	81.3	18.7
Water transportation (n)	35,920	34,155	1,765	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,604	48,053	2,551	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,358	24,193	1,165	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	20,535	19,538	997	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Storage	16,226	14,720	1,506	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	11,810	10,768	1,042	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,416	3,952	464	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8
Communication	66,085	29,279	36,806	44.3	55.7	44.1	55.9	42.1	57.9
Radio broadcasting	8,166	5,916	2,250	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	70.1	29.9
Telephone	57,422	22,921	34,501	39.9	60.1	39.7	60.3	38.3	61.7
Public utility operation	50,937	44,853	6,084	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	43,653	37,976	5,677	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (q)	7,284	6,877	407	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2
Trade	390,244	249,343	140,901	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4	63.9	36.1
Wholesale	134,538	102,622	31,916	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9
Retail	255,706	146,721	108,985	57.4	42.6	58.1	41.9	57.4	42.6
Food	56,794	40,026	16,768	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0	..	..
Department stores	80,337	30,909	49,428	38.5	61.5	38.4	61.6	..	..
Variety stores	20,281	2,381	17,900	11.7	88.3	11.8	88.2	..	..
Automotive products	36,469	33,160	3,309	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,607	61,812	61,795	50.0	50.0	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	76,219	36,213	40,006	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6	46.8	53.2
Insurance	45,900	24,740	21,160	53.9	46.1	52.2	47.8	53.9	46.1
Service	110,250	57,435	52,815	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants	62,254	33,056	29,199	53.1	46.9	52.9	47.1	51.7	48.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,375	8,983	15,392	36.9	63.1	36.6	63.4	35.2	64.8
Other service (r)	23,621	15,397	8,224	65.2	34.8	65.3	34.7	66.0	34.0
Industrial composite	2,676,436	2,076,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.— The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.— The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
NOVEMBER, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment eased slightly at the beginning of November. The decline of 0.3 p.c. was smaller than at Nov. 1 in either 1954 or 1953, and the index, at 118.2 on the 1949 base, was the highest in the record for the time of year, 5.1 p.c. above its position 12 months earlier. Labour-management disputes continued to affect the situation seriously, directly involving more workers than at Oct. 1, 1955, or Nov. 1, 1954.

The general contraction in employment reported at the date under review was the first indicated since Mar. 1, 1955, since when the index had risen by nearly 12 p.c., an advance twice as large as in the corresponding period in 1954 or 1953. The gain was also greater than that recorded between Mar. 1 and Nov. 1 in any earlier post-war year except 1950.

There was a minor increase at Nov. 1 as compared with the preceding month in the reported number of women, raising the index for such workers to 117.7, the highest in the record. The number of men declined by 0.4 p.c., bringing the index to 118.3. The Nov. 1, 1954, figures were 112.5 and 112.4, respectively, so that the advance among women in the 12 months amounted to 4.6 p.c. and among men, to 5.2 p.c. The strikes in effect in the week surveyed, as in the same period in 1954, were in industries largely staffed by men.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments rose by 0.7 p.c. from Oct. 1, continuing the steadily upward movement followed since April. At 171.6, the Nov. 1 index was the highest in the record, 9.4 p.c. above the Nov. 1, 1954, figure. The latest average of weekly earnings was \$62.07, also a new peak, 58 cents higher than at Oct. 1, 1955, and \$2.29 above the Nov. 1, 1954, per capita figure.

Industrial employment rose moderately at the beginning of November in Prince Edward Island and Quebec, and in 14 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published in this bulletin, including Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The declines in other provinces and the remaining cities listed were rather small.

Industrially, the moderate fluctuations indicated in the latest report largely followed the seasonal pattern. The losses recorded in manufacturing and public utilities were about average for the time of year; those in transportation, storage and communications and the service industries surveyed were somewhat less than usual. The decline of 2.5 p.c. in construction was the smallest at Nov. 1 since 1951. There was no change on the whole in mining; the trend in the late autumn of recent years has usually been upward. Except for Nov. 1, 1952, however, the latest index in the industry is the highest on record for the time of year. The rise of 10.1 p.c. in the staffs of logging camps as compared with a month earlier approximated the post-war average. Although the increase of 1.3 p.c. in trade was not equal to the gain in the late autumn of recently preceding years, the latest index established a new all-time peak. Employment in each of the main industrial divisions and in most of their components was at a higher level than at Nov. 1, 1954.

Payrolls.— The payrolls reported for the week of Nov. 1 were higher by 0.7 p.c., raising the index (1949=100) from 170.4 at Oct. 1 to a new maximum of 171.6 at the date under review. A year earlier, the figure was 157.2. A slight advance at the first of November is seasonal, the movement having been upward at that date in almost every year

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	147.0	147.5	141.1	217.1	214.1	202.5	55.43	54.46	53.85	44,406
Prince Edward Island	129.9	124.2	121.5	171.7	164.3	158.9	44.56	44.60	44.08	5,020
Nova Scotia	101.5	103.2	101.2	137.1	138.1	132.8	50.56	50.08	49.09	87,270
New Brunswick	109.1	110.7	98.9	150.0	150.8	133.0	52.00	51.50	50.85	55,235
Quebec	119.3	118.8	113.5	173.0	171.5	158.1	59.53	59.27	57.21	773,646
Ontario	117.0	117.1	110.8	171.1	170.0	155.9	64.66	64.20	62.22	1,112,672
Manitoba	109.2	109.7	107.9	151.9	151.2	145.9	58.16	58.60	57.50	132,214
Saskatchewan	123.9	123.9	123.9	176.1	175.6	172.8	58.78	58.62	57.71	64,860
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	139.5	142.7	133.6	203.2	200.1	187.3	64.67	62.27	62.21	140,738
British Columbia (including Yukon)	118.7	120.4	110.3	175.8	175.1	157.2	67.58	66.35	65.05	248,426
Canada	118.2	118.5	112.5	171.6	170.4	157.2	62.07	61.49	59.78	2,674,487
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	128.4	129.5	119.8	182.7	181.8	166.2	45.86	45.27	44.71	12,406
Sydney	88.6	89.9	93.3	120.0	118.1	119.2	63.01	61.84	59.97	15,868
Halifax	113.7	115.4	113.4	157.5	158.1	151.3	49.29	48.75	47.47	27,636
Saint John	97.8	98.3	97.2	120.6	129.9	127.0	48.00	47.48	46.92	14,403
Quebec	112.4	112.9	114.0	165.3	166.9	158.1	52.16	52.48	49.25	41,215
Sherbrooke	106.4	105.6	104.0	154.7	153.8	144.9	52.44	52.52	50.25	11,593
Three Rivers	110.2	110.4	106.1	158.1	158.0	142.1	58.96	58.82	54.94	12,990
Drummondville	78.0	77.2	72.6	109.6	106.8	99.1	54.46	53.64	53.03	6,655
Montreal	117.6	117.3	110.7	171.7	169.9	154.2	60.95	60.47	58.15	397,247
Ottawa - Hull	117.1	117.8	112.8	171.1	171.3	157.6	57.45	57.15	55.00	47,749
Peterborough	96.4	99.0	94.4	141.8	143.1	131.8	65.87	64.69	62.57	11,492
Oshawa	79.4	85.2	130.9	105.4	107.8	179.0	67.53	64.35	69.63	9,468
Niagara Falls	129.9	143.5	129.5	192.1	201.6	187.1	67.33	63.99	65.81	11,395
St. Catharines	104.7	106.3	113.1	154.7	156.8	159.7	72.56	72.38	69.36	31,325
Toronto	124.8	124.2	120.7	184.7	183.9	172.6	65.44	65.48	63.26	395,159
Hamilton	110.8	111.7	103.8	161.2	160.9	143.2	67.44	66.73	63.98	80,558
Brantford	87.4	87.4	82.1	119.9	120.5	111.3	60.13	60.37	59.39	13,798
Galt	103.8	101.5	96.4	150.8	146.4	135.2	57.08	56.66	55.14	10,077
Kitchener	110.6	109.7	103.9	164.2	163.9	147.1	60.48	60.86	57.56	24,144
Sudbury	133.2	132.9	133.1	191.7	192.1	182.3	76.93	77.26	73.29	20,466
London	113.6	114.0	111.3	165.9	165.6	158.3	59.18	58.86	57.68	32,137
Sarnia	131.1	126.3	114.5	202.9	197.3	174.9	75.10	75.51	74.16	12,344
Windsor	109.3	105.6	74.6	152.5	153.3	103.0	70.23	73.10	69.56	47,195
Sault Ste. Marie	121.0	120.3	94.8	170.5	172.0	125.1	71.70	72.72	67.15	10,848
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	112.5	112.9	108.5	161.3	158.4	147.7	64.27	62.90	61.04	13,720
Winnipeg	108.3	107.6	106.1	154.5	152.5	146.6	56.55	56.23	54.73	87,546
Regina	118.8	118.7	121.3	176.3	174.5	173.4	56.62	56.07	54.54	15,301
Saskatoon	124.8	124.6	123.1	186.5	180.5	180.3	55.82	54.11	54.67	10,597
Edmonton	165.1	165.5	155.2	247.4	242.4	227.5	61.11	59.75	59.69	42,046
Calgary	147.4	147.0	137.8	213.8	209.2	196.2	60.93	59.76	59.83	36,106
Vancouver	111.0	111.9	105.0	164.7	165.9	148.6	64.98	64.87	62.02	107,969
Victoria	119.4	121.0	113.0	173.5	175.3	160.8	60.49	60.34	59.20	16,848
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	131.8	119.7	127.3	200.5	175.6	178.0	60.75	57.93	60.58	91,607
Mining	116.5	116.5	112.9	171.7	167.8	159.4	75.74	73.99	72.56	104,614
Manufacturing	112.8	113.4	106.3	166.6	166.2	150.5	64.56	64.04	61.89	1,175,626
Durable Goods ¹	119.6	119.5	109.7	177.0	176.3	156.0	69.45	69.21	66.71	577,106
Non-Durable Goods	106.9	108.1	103.4	156.2	156.1	145.1	59.84	59.11	57.49	598,520
Construction	134.8	138.2	124.0	208.0	210.6	184.3	63.96	63.19	61.61	272,364
Transportation, storage, communication	113.6	115.1	110.8	154.2	156.0	147.9	65.10	65.02	64.09	351,718
Public utility operation	120.6	121.9	119.0	181.3	180.8	171.1	71.60	70.61	68.44	50,214
Trade	123.1	121.5	117.4	176.3	172.0	161.1	53.17	52.56	50.93	395,894
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.0	131.7	130.8	180.5	180.3	167.8	57.78	57.83	54.17	123,863
Service ²	117.8	119.6	112.0	168.0	169.2	153.0	41.51	40.91	39.73	108,587
Industrial composite	118.2	118.5	112.5	171.6	170.4	157.2	62.07	61.49	59.78	2,674,487

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

for which data are available. Losses due to a moderate slackening in employment generally and to major industrial disputes were offset by higher pay rates and a longer work week in certain industries.

The trend was favourable in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in 19 of the cities for which statistics are published, and in the major industrial divisions except construction, transportation, storage and communications, and the services industries surveyed. These groups showed disbursement losses of 1.3 p.c., 1.2 p.c. and 0.1 p.c., respectively. The largest gains in the month were in forestry, (15.5 p.c.) and mining, (2.3 p.c.). The small gain in manufacturing, (0.2 p.c.) took place largely in the durable goods sector. In the light manufacturing industries, the payrolls showed a minor rise which was mainly noteworthy because it accompanied a seasonal reduction of 1.2 p.c. in employment.

Wage and salary payments were higher in most industries and areas at the beginning of November, 1955, than in the same period in 1954 and earlier years. The outstanding exception resulted from labour-management disputes, affecting particularly the transportation equipment group in Oshawa.

Average Weekly Earnings.- The average weekly earnings of wage-earners and salaried employees in the larger industrial establishments showed a further upward movement at Nov. 1, rising by a little under one p.c. to a new maximum of \$62.07. This was 3.8 p.c. higher than in the week of Nov. 1, 1954. An increase at the time of year is seasonal, the average having advanced at the beginning of November in 12 of the 15 years of the monthly record. The release of seasonal workers, frequently employed at rates below the general average in the industry or area, contributed materially to the higher per capita figure as compared with Oct. 1, 1955. Wage rates rose in a number of establishments. The work week lengthened in others. Strikes in certain areas, mainly in transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and iron and steel manufacturing, continued greatly to affect the situation. There was also a seasonal decline in working hours in some areas, notably in the motor vehicle group.

On the whole, widespread increases as compared with Oct. 1 were recorded in the average weekly earnings of industrial workers. The trend was upward in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, in 23 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published, and in each of the principal industrial divisions except finance, insurance and real estate. In that group, the per capita figure showed only a slight decline. With few exceptions, average wages and salaries in the component groups of the major industrial divisions exceeded those reported a month previously. In a large majority of the industries surveyed, and in most areas, earnings were also higher than in the week of Nov. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the reporting establishments in the principal industrial divisions showed a decline of 0.4 p.c. at the beginning of November, 1955, when the number of women rose by 0.1 p.c. as compared with a month earlier. These changes brought the index numbers for men and women to 118.3 and 117.7, respectively, as compared with 112.4 and 112.5 at Nov. 1, 1954. The increases in the 12-month comparison amounted to 5.2 p.c. among men and to 4.6 p.c. among women. The latest index of employment for the former workers was exceeded only by the Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, 1955, figures, while that for women is the highest in the record.

The Nov. 1, 1955, proportion of women per 1,000 employees was 224, virtually unchanged from Oct. 1, 1955, and differing little from the Nov. 1, 1954, proportion of 225 per 1,000.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	116.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.6	144.5	62.07	112.8	166.6	146.8	64.56
Dec. 1								

^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

The more outstanding changes in the month in employment levels among men were increases in forestry, transportation equipment manufacturing and trade, and reductions in food processing, saw and planing mills, transportation and construction. Among women, the changes were also chiefly seasonal in character. There were important losses in food canning and preserving and hotels and restaurants. Considerable increases were indicated in trade, with smaller gains in confectionery factories.

Manufacturing establishments had reduced their male staffs by 0.5 p.c. and their women employees by 0.6 p.c. since Oct. 1. The indexes stood at 113.8 and 109.4, respectively, as compared with 107.2 for men and 103.6 for women at Nov. 1, 1954. The proportion of women per 1,000 factory workers reported in the most recent survey was 230, as compared with 231 at Oct. 1, 1955, and 232 at Nov. 1, 1954.

Employment in the Major Industrial Divisions.- As already stated, the movements of employment at Nov. 1 in the major industrial divisions surveyed were for the most part seasonal in character. Mining was an exception, showing virtually no change from a month earlier, in place of the moderate gain usually recorded at the beginning of November in recent years. Metal mines afforded more employment; fuels showed little general change, while seasonal curtailment was noted in the non-metal group. Logging camps reported larger staffs in nearly all provinces, and the index rose by 10 p.c., to its highest position since the end of 1952. The reduction of 2.3 p.c. in steam railway operation was the same as at Nov. 1, 1954. Storage firms increased their forces by 2.6 p.c. Employment levels in communication as a whole were maintained, a small decline in the telephone group being offset by moderate gains in radio and television work. Construction reported a loss of 2.5 p.c. in employment, slightly less than at Nov. 1, 1954. The latest index was higher than at Nov. 1 in either 1954 or 1953. Employment in public utilities fell by 1.1 p.c. in the month, and in the service industries surveyed by 1.6 p.c. In both classes, the indexes were above the figures for Nov. 1 in 1954 and earlier years. The rise of 1.3 p.c. in trade since the last survey exceeded the corresponding increase 12 months earlier, although it was not equal to the gain recorded at the beginning of November in earlier post-war years. The latest index nevertheless established a new all-time maximum. There was a small advance in the finance, insurance and real estate division.

Activity in factories turning out durable goods was rather greater than at the beginning of October, although the situation was still affected to an important extent by labour-management disputes, notably in the motor vehicle group. There was a seasonal loss of 1.2 p.c. in the light manufacturing industries, reducing the general index in manufacturing by 0.6 p.c. to 112.8 at Nov. 1, 1955. It was then 6.1 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954.

In the month, staffs rose in furniture, transportation equipment, (notably in the motor vehicle, railway rolling stock and aircraft components), and in plants manufacturing machinery and non-metallic mineral products. Saw and planing mills reported considerable seasonal curtailment. There was a moderate decline in electrical apparatus and supplies, with small losses in the non-ferrous metal group. In the non-durable goods division, the outstanding change was a seasonal reduction of 25.7 p.c. in staffs in food canning and preserving. Employment fell in pulp and paper by 2.1 p.c. and in clothing by 0.3 p.c. The trend in most other branches was favourable, although the additions to the working forces were small. The largest gain was in miscellaneous manufactures.

Payrolls were higher than in the week of Oct. 1 in both major components of manufacturing, and in forestry, mining, public utilities, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. On the whole, the seasonal losses in wages and salaries recorded in construction, transportation, storage and communication and in the service group were relatively smaller than those in employment, so that the average earnings rose in these classes. The per capita figures were also higher in most of the groups mentioned above

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	November 1, 1955					Oct. 1, 1955		Nov. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	44,406	39,725	4,681	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island.....	5,020	3,784	1,236	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	76.9	23.1
Nova Scotia.....	87,270	73,810	13,460	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.4
New Brunswick.....	65,235	54,793	10,442	84.0	16.0	84.3	15.7	83.3	16.7
Quebec.....	773,646	596,086	177,627	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Ontario.....	1,112,672	838,834	273,838	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6
Manitoba.....	132,214	102,044	30,170	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	64,860	51,616	13,244	79.6	20.4	79.9	20.1	79.5	20.5
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	140,738	113,521	27,217	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	81.1	18.9
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	248,426	200,546	48,101	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	79.8	20.2
Canada.....	2,674,487	2,074,471	600,016	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,406	9,729	2,677	78.4	21.6	79.1	20.9	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	15,868	15,061	807	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.4
Halifax.....	27,636	20,179	7,457	73.0	27.0	73.5	26.5	72.6	27.4
Saint John.....	14,403	10,224	4,179	71.0	29.0	71.8	28.2	71.2	28.8
Quebec.....	41,215	29,952	11,263	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	72.2	27.8
Sherbrooke.....	11,593	8,388	3,205	72.4	27.6	72.1	27.9	72.0	28.0
Three Rivers.....	12,990	9,752	3,238	75.1	24.9	75.3	24.7	75.7	24.3
Drummondville.....	6,655	5,085	1,570	76.4	23.6	76.0	24.0	76.9	23.1
Montreal.....	397,247	279,681	117,566	70.4	29.6	70.7	29.3	69.9	30.1
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,749	33,910	13,839	71.0	29.0	71.1	28.9	71.2	28.8
Peterborough.....	11,492	8,640	2,852	75.2	24.8	74.6	25.4	76.0	24.0
Oshawa.....	9,468	7,392	2,076	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	84.4	15.6
Niagara Falls.....	11,395	8,542	2,853	75.0	25.0	71.4	28.6	75.0	25.0
St. Catharines.....	31,325	26,017	5,308	83.1	16.9	81.2	18.8	83.0	17.0
Toronto.....	395,199	271,318	123,881	68.7	31.3	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	80,558	59,503	21,055	73.9	26.1	74.0	26.0	74.7	25.3
Brantford.....	13,798	10,244	3,554	74.2	25.8	74.9	25.1	74.1	25.9
Galt.....	10,077	7,257	2,820	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7	72.1	27.9
Kitchener.....	24,144	16,614	7,530	68.8	31.2	69.3	30.7	69.8	30.2
Sudbury.....	20,466	13,873	1,593	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4
London.....	32,137	21,931	10,206	68.2	31.8	68.6	31.4	68.8	31.2
Samia.....	12,344	10,502	1,842	85.1	14.9	84.9	15.1	86.3	13.7
Windsor.....	47,195	38,907	8,288	82.4	17.6	82.9	17.1	78.0	22.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,848	9,767	1,081	90.0	10.0	90.8	9.2	89.3	10.7
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	13,720	11,490	2,230	83.7	16.3	84.2	15.8	83.7	16.3
Winnipeg.....	87,546	62,167	25,379	71.0	29.0	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2
Regina.....	15,301	10,330	4,971	67.5	32.5	68.2	31.8	68.0	32.0
Saskatoon.....	10,597	7,615	2,982	71.9	28.1	71.8	28.2	72.5	27.5
Edmonton.....	42,046	31,579	10,467	75.1	24.9	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2
Calgary.....	36,105	27,350	8,755	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	75.4	24.6
Vancouver.....	107,969	78,354	29,615	72.6	27.4	72.9	27.1	70.9	29.1
Victoria.....	16,848	12,778	4,070	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	91,607	90,284	1,323	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	104,614	100,969	3,645	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,175,526	904,713	270,813	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1
Durable Goods ¹	577,106	506,987	70,119	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	598,520	397,726	200,794	66.5	33.5	66.4	33.6	66.7	33.3
Construction.....	272,364	265,715	6,649	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication.....	351,718	299,209	52,509	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation.....	50,214	44,269	5,945	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	395,894	250,759	145,135	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1	63.4	36.6
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,863	62,090	61,773	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3
Service ²	108,537	56,453	52,124	52.0	48.0	52.1	47.9	51.4	48.6
Industrial composite.....	2,674,487	2,074,471	600,016	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

as showing an upward movement in weekly payrolls. In nearly all industries listed, wages and salaries, in the aggregate and on the average, were higher than in the week of Nov. 1, 1954.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- The general trend of employment from Oct. 1 was moderately downward in all parts of the country except Prince Edward Island and Quebec. Additions to staffs were reported in those areas amounting to 4.6 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively. A more favourable situation than at Nov. 1, 1954, was shown in all provinces except Saskatchewan, where the level was unchanged.

The fluctuations recorded in the principal industrial divisions in the different parts of the country at Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier were reasonably similar. There was expansion in logging operations in most areas, with the largest advance in Quebec. Manufacturing was generally quieter except in Manitoba, where the gain was moderate. The greatest losses of 0.6 p.c. and 2.3 p.c. were in Ontario and British Columbia, respectively. Important industrial disputes continued to affect the situation in the former, but considerable seasonal curtailment in vegetable food processing and in sawmills was also a factor. Construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained afforded less employment in most sections of the country. There were general increases in trade. The changes in mining were slight.

The weekly payrolls distributed by the establishments making returns were higher than in the preceding report in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The most noteworthy percentage gains were in Prince Edward Island, (4.5 p.c.) and Alberta, (1.5 p.c.). The provincial averages of weekly wages and salaries rose in the month except in Prince Edward Island, and in all cases were higher than in the week of Nov. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Changes in Employment in the Cities.- Heightened industrial activity was indicated at Nov. 1 by establishments in 14 of the 32 centres for which statistics are published in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy advances were those of 3.4 p.c. in Sarnia and 3.5 p.c. in Windsor, where the greatest gains took place in construction and manufacturing, respectively. Among the larger centres, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg showed improvement, while curtailment was indicated in Vancouver, mainly in construction and trade.

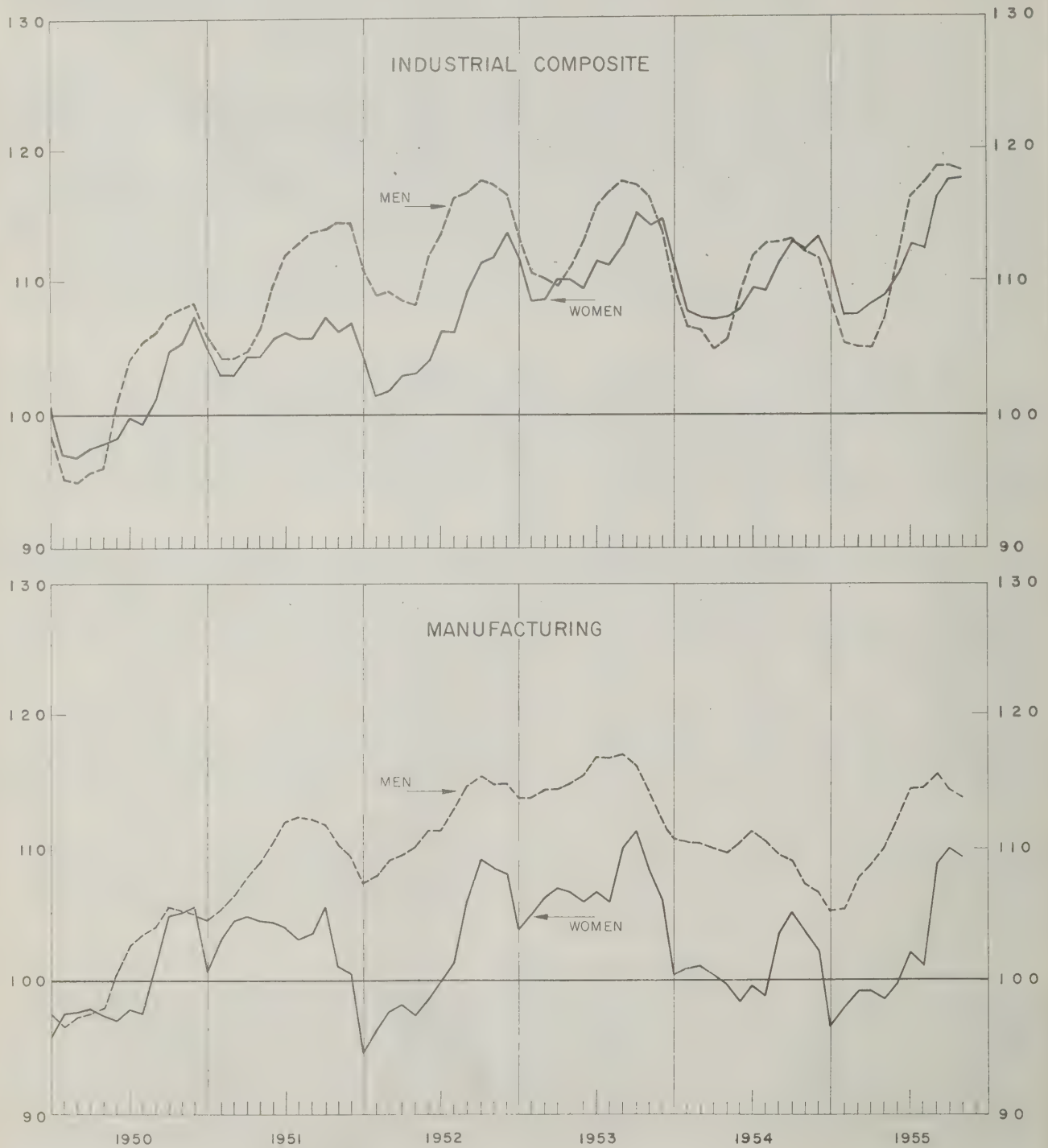
There was a substantial loss in employment in Niagara Falls, where the decline of 9.4 p.c. was largely due to completion of seasonal work in food processing factories. The services industries were also quieter. Manufacturing in Oshawa continued seriously affected by labour-management disputes, and trade showed a considerable decline in the city.

Factory employment rose from its Oct. 1 level in 16 of the larger centres. The most marked improvement was in Montreal and Windsor. The trend was downward in construction in 27 communities, and in transportation, storage and communications in 15, while trade showed seasonally expanded employment in 26 of the cities listed. For the most part, the industrial changes were moderate.

The weekly wages and salaries reported in 19 centres were higher in the week of Nov. 1 than a month earlier. The gains ranged from 0.2 p.c. in Hamilton, Kitchener and London, to 3.3 p.c. in Saskatoon. The greatest falling-off in disbursements was in Niagara Falls, accompanying the considerable seasonal loss in employment mentioned above. The average weekly wages and salaries in that centre, however, rose substantially, with the release of relatively unskilled seasonal workers paid at rates below the city average. The trend of per capita earnings was also favourable in 22 other centres among the 32 listed in Table A. Seven of the remaining metropolitan areas, recorded slight reductions from the Oct. 1 level, while there were sizeable declines of \$2.87 and \$1.02 in Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie, respectively, largely caused by lower working hours in the week of Nov. 1. The average earnings in the communities listed, except Oshawa, were higher a year ago.

CHART I

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA MEN AND WOMEN 1949 = 100



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CHART 3

PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS, SPECIFIED CITIES

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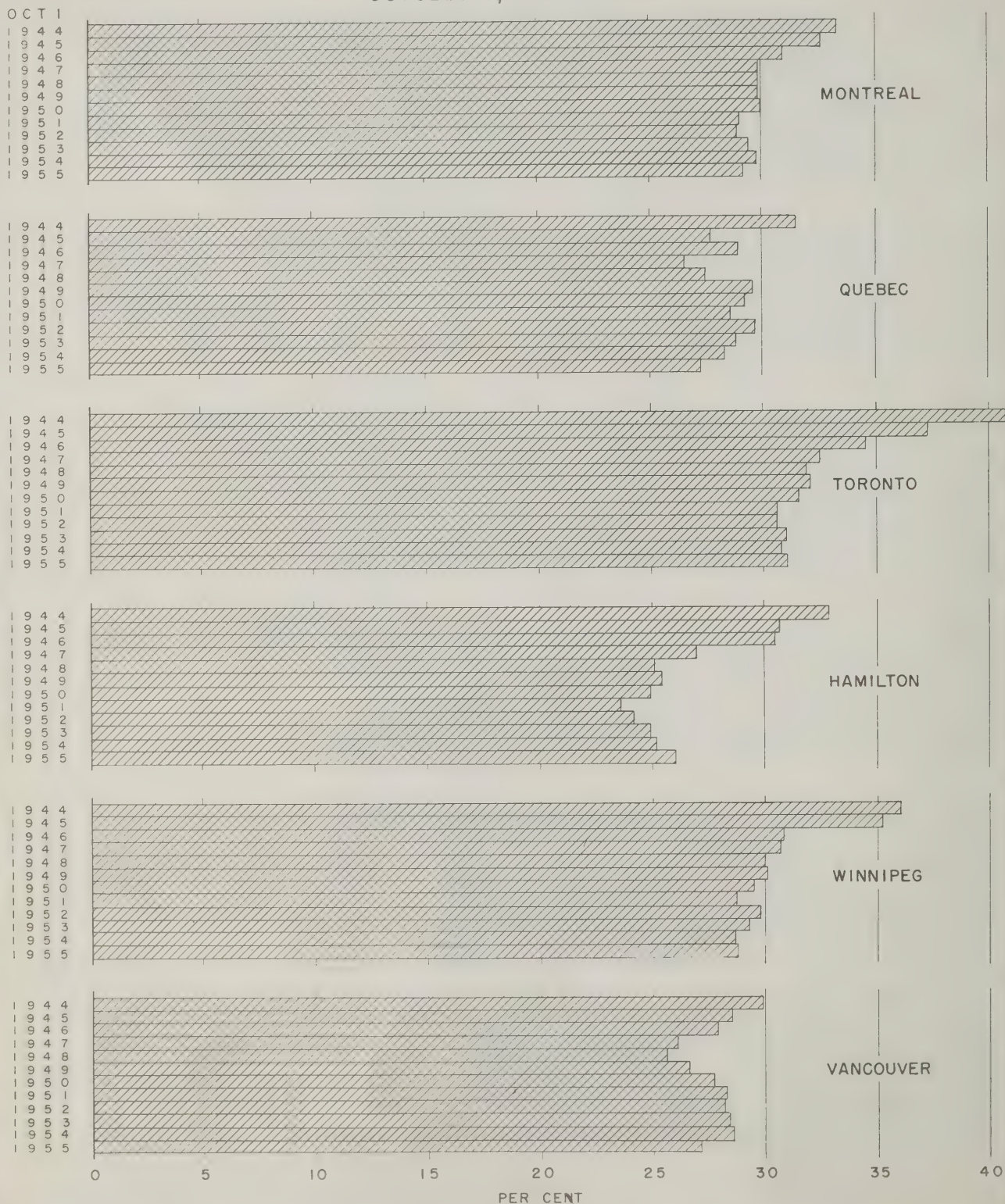


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)								
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	118.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.6
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	126.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	115.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6
Oct. 1	119.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.6
Nov. 1	118.2	131.8	116.5	112.8	134.8	113.6	120.6	123.1	132.0	117.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

100.0 3.4 3.9 44.0 10.2 13.3 1.9 14.8 4.6 4.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ¹	British Columbia ²
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.5
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.8
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.0	129.9	101.5	109.1	119.3	117.0	109.2	123.9	139.5	118.7
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

100.0 1.7 0.2 3.3 2.4 28.9 41.6 4.9 2.4 5.3 9.3

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	105.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.7	97.8	112.4	106.4	110.2	117.6
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.9

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	96.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.5	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.5	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.6
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.1	104.7	124.8	110.8	87.4	110.6	113.6	109.3	112.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.2 14.8 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	108.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	156.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.3	118.8	124.8	165.1	147.4	111.0	119.4
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	131.8	119.7	127.3	125.1	60.75	57.93	60.58	56.86	91,607
Mining	116.5	116.5	112.9	107.8	75.74	73.99	72.56	70.30	104,614
Metal mining	119.8	119.4	115.3	104.0	78.34	76.87	75.92	73.37	56,545
Gold (a)	79.8	80.3	82.6	70.0	69.65	68.44	68.87	65.94	18,178
Other metal (b)	157.1	155.5	145.8	135.4	82.46	80.95	79.65	76.96	38,367
Fuels	103.5	103.4	102.5	104.4	74.50	71.56	69.44	68.97	33,406
Coal	88.3	88.0	76.6	80.6	64.13	61.21	60.66	61.76	16,918
Oil and natural gas	218.8	220.0	191.8	183.9	85.15	82.07	80.90	79.53	16,488
Non-metal (c)	141.9	144.4	133.9	135.7	68.54	68.53	66.90	62.72	14,663
Manufacturing	112.8	113.4	106.3	113.1	64.56	64.04	61.89	59.98	1,175,626
Food and beverages	113.9	119.3	113.2	111.9	55.93	54.41	53.79	52.77	143,425
Meat products	122.4	121.1	117.2	115.2	66.74	65.66	64.73	63.79	25,139
Dairy products	107.7	110.9	107.0	105.3	52.85	52.44	50.19	48.83	9,878
Canned and cured fish	117.0	139.1	115.6	101.8	38.73	38.18	40.63	39.68	11,559
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	132.8	178.7	138.5	130.4	42.15	41.73	39.70	39.80	16,501
Grain mill products	105.8	107.3	108.6	103.2	62.92	62.62	59.49	58.60	8,352
Bread and other bakery products	108.9	109.0	104.4	106.8	53.98	53.88	52.41	51.54	18,575
Biscuits and crackers	97.4	99.7	99.0	105.5	47.89	49.20	46.16	44.72	7,406
Distilled and malt liquors	113.7	109.2	110.5	109.0	70.67	71.11	68.02	66.63	16,132
Other beverages (d)	112.8	120.7	106.1	108.2	58.01	58.23	58.01	55.52	7,156
Confectionery	93.7	90.5	98.0	106.5	45.18	44.77	43.53	40.85	8,906
Tobacco and tobacco products	81.4	78.7	77.4	79.5	61.63	64.30	61.11	58.80	8,650
Rubber products	115.8	115.3	104.6	108.6	66.99	66.06	62.63	61.51	22,506
Leather products	88.4	88.6	84.1	91.2	44.62	44.91	41.38	40.65	28,395
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.0	91.0	85.8	90.4	42.03	42.80	38.57	38.20	18,647
Other leather products (f)	85.6	84.5	81.1	92.7	49.57	49.03	46.81	45.01	9,748
Textile products (except clothing)	87.9	87.4	81.7	89.3	52.93	52.94	51.41	48.46	64,654
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.5	88.3	81.2	88.4	50.54	51.26	48.79	44.64	21,797
Woollen goods	75.0	74.3	70.1	79.6	50.80	50.72	49.29	47.51	11,211
Synthetic textiles and silk	88.7	87.3	82.7	92.3	58.68	57.96	57.38	54.17	14,783
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.0	95.3	92.2	98.2	42.50	42.09	41.74	40.83	96,984
Men's clothing	98.6	99.5	95.2	103.6	41.73	40.88	40.48	39.68	32,385
Women's clothing	95.0	96.0	94.9	95.0	41.34	41.92	41.03	40.50	23,852
Knit goods	84.7	84.2	79.9	90.4	44.02	43.86	44.00	42.86	21,404
Fur goods	76.7	75.8	82.7	86.9	55.69	53.19	55.17	52.99	3,747
Hats and caps	88.7	89.1	89.2	96.7	44.93	45.64	43.67	41.73	3,812
Wood products	111.5	113.7	103.3	102.0	58.01	57.33	56.04	54.09	96,047
Saw and planing mills (g)	115.1	119.4	105.4	100.1	59.67	58.73	58.23	55.83	61,147
Furniture	110.2	108.6	105.6	109.0	56.58	56.02	53.50	52.25	23,407
Other wood products (h)	97.4	97.1	89.8	97.7	52.10	52.24	49.78	49.75	11,493
Paper products	121.6	123.5	116.0	112.2	76.63	75.61	73.32	70.03	89,478
Pulp and paper mills	123.8	126.4	119.4	113.2	82.24	80.88	78.71	75.54	64,602
Other paper products (i)	115.3	116.4	107.9	109.8	62.05	61.63	58.73	56.06	24,876
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.8	112.5	111.5	109.2	69.03	68.67	66.26	63.05	50,121
Iron and steel products	107.0	106.7	94.5	108.7	72.85	72.68	68.45	66.67	169,593
Agricultural implements	59.6	61.7	45.6	66.2	69.60	68.21	68.31	63.96	10,686
Boilers and plate work	120.6	119.2	105.7	113.5	75.37	76.84	72.86	71.86	6,779
Fabricated and structural steel	132.4	130.8	115.5	135.2	74.49	75.59	76.17	72.97	9,300
Hardware and tools	106.9	105.5	99.0	106.4	68.50	67.21	65.14	62.38	12,603
Heating and cooking appliances	104.8	104.3	99.7	98.9	64.39	63.69	62.63	58.30	8,393
Iron castings	103.4	101.5	84.5	99.2	74.34	74.09	67.51	66.80	21,076
Machinery mfg. (j)	112.8	111.3	103.8	116.6	71.03	70.54	66.74	66.31	35,003
Primary iron and steel	114.9	114.9	94.7	114.7	79.37	79.51	72.60	71.30	34,899
Sheet metal products	112.7	114.3	105.9	111.6	69.28	70.18	66.41	62.32	17,549
Wire and wire products	104.7	106.2	97.1	99.2	75.98	74.42	68.96	66.48	5,764

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1955
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	124.7	122.6	118.6	149.4	71.63	72.29	70.51	67.52	139,470
Aircraft and parts	321.6	317.3	341.1	387.4	77.85	77.01	74.10	72.11	37,224
Motor vehicles	107.6	104.4	68.4	116.0	76.48	81.51	80.52	71.62	29,787
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	92.7	91.9	99.3	115.3	70.81	71.27	71.21	66.02	16,580
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	85.3	84.2	83.1	107.8	63.89	63.93	64.62	62.49	31,256
Shipbuilding and repairing	139.7	137.6	150.9	175.3	67.39	65.91	64.84	64.85	20,954
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.2	129.6	119.7	119.8	74.23	73.72	70.71	68.11	56,941
Aluminum products	129.5	132.0	122.1	130.3	69.64	68.44	67.02	65.74	8,395
Brass and copper products	110.1	109.2	101.1	109.6	71.69	70.49	68.14	65.58	9,879
Smelting and refining	153.6	154.6	140.0	128.7	79.73	79.80	76.00	73.92	30,739
Electrical apparatus and supplies	143.8	145.2	133.4	141.8	69.57	68.80	66.75	65.29	80,615
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	133.4	131.9	117.5	116.4	67.69	67.10	65.65	62.57	34,440
Clay products	114.8	115.7	106.6	106.4	64.66	63.47	61.85	59.81	6,338
Glass and glass products	128.8	126.9	115.1	118.8	65.73	64.11	63.34	61.00	8,155
Products of petroleum and coal	128.7	129.6	121.2	118.7	91.70	90.19	86.94	86.00	14,004
Chemical products	124.0	124.0	121.0	120.1	71.36	70.62	68.02	64.86	56,188
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	112.2	112.2	108.5	106.0	65.75	65.38	62.40	59.35	8,667
Acids, alkalis and salts	126.8	128.7	117.3	122.0	80.23	78.03	76.05	71.31	7,688
Other chemical products (l)	126.4	126.0	124.7	123.2	70.87	70.32	67.85	64.87	39,833
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	108.9	106.3	107.4	112.9	55.28	55.03	53.99	52.13	24,115
Construction	134.8	138.2	124.0	131.5	63.96	63.19	61.61	62.29	272,364
Building and structures (m)	136.6	138.9	125.0	142.9	69.49	68.51	66.54	67.62	170,070
Building	140.1	141.5	122.2	131.0	68.76	68.04	64.78	65.08	140,944
Engineering work	121.6	127.7	137.4	225.1	73.04	70.67	73.48	79.69	29,126
Highways, bridges and streets	132.0	137.1	122.3	112.9	54.77	54.54	53.63	51.30	102,294
Transportation, storage and communication.....	113.6	115.1	110.8	114.2	65.10	65.02	64.09	61.92	351,718
Transportation	108.5	110.5	106.9	112.2	66.57	66.55	65.82	63.86	268,831
Air transport and airports	174.2	173.7	158.9	151.5	84.92	82.30	82.06	75.99	11,740
Steam railways	104.9	107.4	104.4	112.3	66.51	66.77	66.42	64.67	171,546
Maintenance of equipment	105.0	107.0	108.4	117.8	62.05	66.11	61.42	61.62	23,210
Maintenance of ways and structures	95.3	99.5	97.3	108.9	57.42	55.21	59.57	56.03	37,472
Transportation — Steam railways	107.5	109.5	104.8	111.2	72.02	72.33	71.38	70.05	100,785
Telegraphs	121.4	123.4	121.3	127.2	55.56	56.71	55.96	54.32	10,079
Water transportation (n)	103.2	107.2	103.9	106.7	62.92	61.46	60.99	59.44	34,561
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.6	114.8	110.9	109.6	65.03	65.77	63.53	61.32	50,984
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	88.5	88.9	91.0	92.4	66.26	67.89	64.96	63.44	25,232
Truck transportation.....	166.8	164.0	148.9	142.4	65.52	65.34	63.30	59.71	20,916
Storage	112.1	109.3	109.6	115.2	59.02	58.33	56.93	55.72	16,689
Grain elevators.....	106.6	105.3	107.3	113.7	59.24	56.96	56.10	55.56	11,958
Storage and warehouse.....	128.8	121.5	116.6	119.8	58.47	61.94	59.30	56.16	4,731
Communication	141.3	141.2	131.7	124.9	60.67	60.33	58.56	54.55	66,198
Radio broadcasting	224.0	219.4	192.0	142.3	66.21	66.04	63.53	60.94	8,424
Telephone	134.3	134.6	126.8	123.6	59.77	59.43	57.83	55.81	57,289
Public utility operation	120.6	121.9	119.0	114.1	71.60	70.61	68.44	65.73	50,214
Electric light and power	122.7	124.3	121.9	116.8	72.59	71.82	69.19	66.24	42,928
Other public utilities (q)	109.2	109.2	103.5	91.7	65.80	63.41	63.81	60.38	7,288
Trade	123.1	121.5	117.4	116.4	53.17	52.56	50.93	48.90	395,894
Wholesale.....	125.3	124.9	120.2	119.6	62.57	61.90	59.84	57.40	134,968
Retail	122.0	119.8	115.9	114.7	48.31	47.65	46.25	44.34	260,926
Food	143.1	142.1			44.53	44.85			57,214
Department stores	110.3	106.8			50.58	47.97			83,226
Variety stores	118.5	112.9			23.99	24.28			21,669
Automotive products	150.6	150.8			62.64	62.64			36,323
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.0	131.7	130.8	123.7	57.78	57.83	54.17	52.44	123,863
Banking, investment and loan	135.3	135.1	135.6	128.2	53.47	53.62	49.54	48.17	76,351
Insurance	125.0	124.7	122.3	116.1	64.93	65.02	62.20	59.80	45,980
Service	117.8	119.6	112.0	109.6	41.51	40.91	39.73	37.86	108,587
Hotels and restaurants.....	112.0	116.0	108.0	105.0	35.48	35.24	34.56	33.23	60,172
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	106.7	106.6	102.6	102.2	38.82	38.24	37.50	36.17	24,421
Other service (r).....	153.9	151.5	140.4	138.6	59.39	58.62	56.24	52.88	23,994
Industrial composite	118.2	118.5	112.5	115.9	62.07	61.49	59.78	58.14	2,674,487

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	141.8	132.8	129.2	120.6	54.81	50.11	50.72	52.91	6,317
Mining.....	117.9	119.8	109.6	113.9	64.36	64.36	64.21	69.26	4,010
Manufacturing.....	125.2	127.7	123.6	119.0	58.65	57.00	59.21	57.71	10,558
Food and beverages.....	129.9	137.0	121.8	106.8	34.12	34.07	34.53	35.19	3,839
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.1	123.8	123.3	123.9	87.30	83.27	85.70	79.53	4,089
Construction.....	638.6	683.3	607.7	842.0	54.57	63.24	62.75	72.05	6,731
Transportation, storage and communication.....	140.5	134.7	134.7	133.5	55.54	56.90	53.80	53.34	7,539
Trade.....	113.6	115.6	112.1	110.0	41.08	40.45	39.11	36.97	7,005
Industrial composite.....	147.0	147.5	141.1	149.8	55.43	54.46	53.85	56.69	44,406
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	155.6	155.3	141.0	165.2	42.44	40.12	42.25	41.49	1,052
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.1	116.5	108.0	114.7	60.08	59.07	60.37	59.35	1,360
Trade.....	141.6	115.7	115.9	118.3	31.68	32.53	30.20	29.74	1,140
Industrial composite.....	129.9	124.2	121.5	126.2	44.56	44.60	44.08	43.35	5,020
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	87.3	86.2	91.6	91.9	61.10	59.87	59.88	58.94	12,419
Coal.....	82.3	82.4	89.1	89.3	61.61	60.28	60.43	59.51	10,906
Manufacturing.....	111.2	113.5	108.6	116.0	53.41	52.47	50.23	50.06	26,283
Food and beverages.....	121.6	129.6	129.2	117.5	37.81	35.83	34.70	35.90	5,714
Iron and steel products.....	90.8	90.6	92.5	106.2	66.88	66.07	61.40	61.21	5,974
Primary iron and steel.....	86.6	86.2	86.1	95.9	70.04	69.20	63.48	63.97	4,671
Transportation equipment.....	148.4	153.4	138.1	159.9	59.29	58.80	57.14	55.56	6,786
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.7	151.6	148.4	154.0	59.50	58.35	57.33	55.25	5,006
Construction.....	79.7	81.3	75.3	80.4	44.07	43.81	43.11	40.92	14,103
Building and structures (m).....	108.1	111.9	116.5	142.8	51.57	50.39	48.68	45.50	4,953
Highways, bridges and streets.....	69.8	70.7	60.8	58.4	40.01	40.17	39.31	36.97	9,150
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.1	108.5	104.9	109.6	54.84	54.05	54.87	51.64	12,779
Steam railways.....	104.8	109.5	118.6	112.5	61.39	61.70	60.24	60.37	6,742
Water transportation (n).....	79.2	92.8	71.2	101.7	38.92	36.84	43.89	36.61	2,593
Trade.....	122.6	122.1	124.7	120.1	42.41	42.85	41.23	39.14	13,151
Retail.....	125.2	123.9	130.6	125.6	37.37	38.08	36.69	34.63	9,150
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	120.1	119.7	126.3	123.4	52.75	52.94	49.66	47.85	3,092
Industrial composite.....	101.5	103.2	101.2	103.9	50.56	50.08	49.09	47.71	87,270
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	189.7	181.1	160.2	115.6	52.73	52.25	53.98	49.20	6,397
Manufacturing.....	97.9	99.8	93.3	104.2	55.42	54.68	53.56	51.24	13,119
Saw and planing mills (g).....	78.6	86.4	71.8	78.8	42.20	42.06	40.20	37.60	2,291
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.7	128.6	121.4	115.4	78.55	77.17	72.02	71.84	4,075
Transportation equipment.....	102.3	97.9	110.4	132.0	59.50	62.17	61.01	59.46	2,443
Construction.....	118.4	125.3	80.3	81.7	47.77	47.14	45.25	44.31	11,702
Building and structures (m).....	142.0	141.9	79.5	106.8	49.80	49.56	47.78	45.91	5,059
Highways, bridges and streets.....	105.0	115.8	80.8	66.0	46.22	45.47	43.83	42.69	6,643
Transportation, storage, communication.....	88.9	91.1	91.1	101.4	59.65	59.46	58.79	57.27	12,253
Steam railways.....	95.3	95.4	94.7	106.0	64.85	65.28	64.46	61.84	8,567
Water transportation (n).....	47.5	59.5	58.2	75.0	40.18	38.88	32.53	42.08	1,172
Trade.....	119.1	116.6	111.0	111.9	42.37	42.33	41.46	39.33	9,887
Wholesale.....	121.7	121.3	114.4	117.7	50.68	50.03	48.96	45.05	3,414
Retail.....	117.8	114.2	109.3	108.8	37.98	38.16	37.47	36.03	6,473
Industrial composite.....	109.1	110.7	98.9	101.9	52.00	51.50	50.85	48.95	65,235
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	153.0	134.6	150.8	148.3	53.18	52.91	53.88	49.05	43,113
Mining.....	142.7	141.5	135.7	118.2	74.90	73.98	72.60	65.56	21,700
Gold and silver.....	86.1	87.3	89.8	91.9	68.40	66.70	68.31	64.04	4,113
Other metal (b).....	191.9	188.6	172.8	119.5	79.40	77.50	76.67	66.01	9,347
Non-metal (c).....	148.2	147.6	142.4	140.1	73.05	73.75	70.63	66.08	8,240
Manufacturing.....	111.7	111.7	105.6	112.0	60.69	60.17	57.46	56.20	380,054
Tobacco.....	84.8	83.4	83.1	85.3	62.44	65.15	61.07	58.73	7,405
Leather products.....	85.2	85.5	81.7	89.2	39.90	40.87	36.47	36.25	14,622
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	86.9	87.7	83.6	88.6	39.64	41.19	35.60	35.91	11,182
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.9	88.6	82.3	89.1	51.24	51.11	49.41	46.65	36,517
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	87.2	86.7	77.6	84.9	50.66	51.24	48.15	43.51	14,133
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	79.1	78.1	75.8	86.7	53.02	52.91	52.18	50.41	9,609
Clothing (textile and fur).....	100.9	101.7	97.4	101.1	40.88	40.33	39.92	39.22	57,215
Men's clothing.....	100.0	101.7	95.3	104.7	39.97	39.05	38.88	37.75	18,940
Women's clothing.....	98.1	99.0	97.9	99.0	40.69	40.94	39.59	39.56	16,317
Knit goods.....	95.5	95.5	90.5	92.7	42.60	42.10	42.75	42.04	9,443

or footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	110.9	113.6	100.6	101.2	50.39	49.85	47.65	46.99	21,644
Saw and planing mills (g).....	114.9	120.8	98.5	101.4	49.01	48.05	46.26	46.00	10,596
Furniture.....	115.0	113.6	108.2	108.4	53.31	53.02	50.42	48.82	7,335
Paper products.....	120.8	123.4	114.1	106.7	75.57	74.74	72.40	70.41	35,616
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.7	126.9	116.9	108.0	80.27	79.32	77.41	75.74	28,899
Other paper products (i).....	109.7	110.0	104.1	101.7	55.35	54.60	51.24	49.15	6,717
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.6	112.3	110.8	108.5	68.27	67.36	65.38	62.19	12,305
Iron and steel products.....	109.8	109.0	93.8	116.2	70.16	70.29	65.26	64.38	37,207
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.8	107.5	88.0	112.7	69.11	68.49	62.66	64.10	9,688
Primary iron and steel.....	92.5	90.2	76.1	92.4	72.42	71.44	66.86	65.78	4,067
Transportation equipment.....	125.1	122.9	121.8	161.5	70.08	69.71	66.57	66.09	34,410
Aircraft and parts.....	211.9	206.9	181.0	249.0	78.25	77.99	70.36	69.10	12,796
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	78.5	76.9	75.3	104.7	62.98	64.21	64.98	62.82	12,270
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.0	155.8	195.9	240.2	69.54	66.30	64.69	67.81	7,091
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.4	134.7	127.7	123.3	72.92	72.53	68.95	67.75	19,204
Smelting and refining.....	157.6	158.2	147.9	135.6	76.45	76.59	72.57	71.73	11,651
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	150.6	147.2	131.1	134.9	72.33	71.60	67.13	65.31	22,096
Chemical products.....	129.7	129.8	133.2	129.1	70.27	69.53	65.61	62.47	22,505
Construction.....	137.4	139.9	128.9	129.6	59.54	60.12	58.25	56.55	78,707
Building and structures (m).....	128.9	132.5	119.8	126.4	64.69	65.07	63.90	61.36	49,070
Highways, bridges and streets.....	154.2	154.7	146.8	136.0	51.00	51.72	49.18	47.61	29,637
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.0	118.5	112.2	114.1	67.31	67.02	65.40	62.61	92,257
Steam railways.....	102.0	104.7	99.9	109.2	68.11	68.72	66.84	63.92	40,871
Water transportation (n).....	125.0	127.5	121.2	115.9	67.82	65.18	65.11	61.89	13,193
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	113.5	113.9	111.5	108.3	60.50	60.71	59.32	58.24	13,952
Communication.....	140.8	140.1	130.2	120.9	66.46	65.59	63.21	60.49	18,559
Public utility operation.....	118.8	121.0	117.2	111.5	66.46	65.66	63.53	61.34	10,289
Trade.....	122.6	121.3	115.7	115.4	51.07	50.91	49.77	48.08	87,815
Wholesale.....	127.7	128.0	121.9	119.4	63.33	62.68	60.78	58.67	33,281
Retail.....	119.7	117.4	113.6	113.1	43.58	43.57	42.99	41.68	54,534
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.8	130.6	127.7	122.3	57.16	57.11	54.25	51.95	32,950
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.2	135.1	131.8	126.6	53.77	53.73	50.13	48.28	20,296
Insurance.....	122.2	121.7	119.8	115.0	62.99	63.00	61.21	58.30	12,211
Service.....	115.5	115.8	110.4	111.5	42.13	41.30	40.54	38.58	26,761
Hotels and restaurants.....	109.7	111.3	107.9	107.2	34.61	34.29	34.13	32.68	14,286
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.9	101.3	98.0	102.8	38.06	37.22	36.82	35.76	6,513
Industrial composite.....	119.3	118.8	113.5	116.3	59.53	59.27	57.21	55.26	773,646
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	103.7	92.8	107.4	121.3	68.20	62.77	66.86	61.93	18,458
Mining.....	118.7	118.1	114.1	106.1	76.00	75.22	73.13	71.50	30,642
Gold (a).....	78.9	78.7	80.3	59.0	67.73	66.82	66.75	64.03	11,349
Other metal (b).....	178.7	175.8	164.8	168.2	84.27	83.59	80.45	78.17	15,491
Manufacturing.....	111.5	112.2	104.9	114.7	67.65	67.52	65.11	62.87	574,139
Food and beverages.....	112.8	119.5	111.6	110.8	56.92	55.82	54.73	53.61	61,293
Meat products.....	126.1	125.0	118.9	116.1	66.71	65.78	65.99	64.86	9,215
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	131.4	187.7	139.2	125.0	44.11	42.95	41.38	41.29	10,917
Bread and other bakery products.....	102.5	102.2	101.1	102.8	53.77	54.04	52.43	51.86	8,937
Rubber products.....	111.1	110.0	98.1	107.6	70.97	70.78	66.89	64.93	15,875
Leather products.....	89.7	89.7	94.9	92.9	50.75	50.24	47.71	46.19	12,116
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.2	93.1	86.2	92.2	45.89	45.59	43.86	42.16	6,531
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.8	88.2	81.7	87.9	55.83	56.10	54.27	51.17	25,574
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	101.0	101.3	97.5	96.9	50.72	51.77	50.26	46.99	7,151
Woollen goods.....	69.4	68.7	65.2	78.6	51.38	51.54	50.01	48.31	6,788
Clothing (textile and fur).....	86.9	86.9	84.9	96.3	46.17	45.93	45.79	44.39	30,799
Men's clothing.....	93.9	94.6	94.7	105.1	46.60	45.75	45.18	44.84	9,233
Women's clothing.....	93.2	94.4	94.2	95.0	45.26	45.03	45.58	43.83	5,594
Knit goods.....	78.1	77.6	72.3	89.6	45.63	45.76	45.60	44.09	10,663
Wood products.....	104.3	106.8	97.1	105.0	55.50	54.97	53.85	52.46	28,389
Saw and planing mills (g).....	100.8	110.6	91.3	97.9	52.68	52.31	52.68	50.99	10,530
Furniture.....	107.4	105.5	104.7	110.8	58.88	58.12	55.71	54.30	12,653
Paper products.....	117.6	119.0	113.0	113.6	75.34	74.38	71.69	68.21	33,779
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.1	122.2	117.4	114.6	83.00	81.37	78.31	74.64	19,676
Other paper products (i).....	115.6	114.8	106.9	112.3	64.65	64.32	61.85	59.28	14,103
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	114.7	114.5	113.3	110.8	71.50	71.25	68.66	65.27	27,399
Iron and steel products.....	104.7	104.6	92.5	106.1	74.44	74.31	69.97	68.02	109,415
Agricultural implements.....	58.3	60.4	43.2	64.0	70.67	69.21	69.95	65.15	9,769
Iron castings.....	97.6	95.6	75.7	95.5	76.38	75.92	68.61	68.62	12,369
Machinery mfg. (j).....	115.3	113.3	109.7	118.4	71.99	71.59	68.30	67.59	21,465
Primary iron and steel.....	127.3	127.7	100.9	124.3	82.23	82.91	75.77	73.86	25,044
Sheet metal products.....	112.7	112.5	103.5	111.4	69.53	70.79	66.63	62.75	10,652

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment				Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1, 1955
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953					
Ontario - concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	123.6	121.5	116.5	148.8	75.85	77.05	75.18	70.42	75,366
Aircraft and parts	459.2	458.4	565.6	586.9	80.76	79.21	77.54	75.86	19,957
Motor vehicles	107.0	103.6	67.2	115.2	77.20	82.55	81.66	72.10	28,439
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	90.9	90.1	98.6	114.9	72.18	71.64	71.52	66.26	16,680
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	93.7	91.9	95.6	107.3	73.13	67.60	66.66	65.06	7,297
Non-ferrous metal products	120.6	120.0	114.1	121.8	73.48	72.98	70.20	67.42	29,285
Brass and copper products	110.5	110.4	98.8	106.7	73.04	71.89	70.19	66.89	5,663
Smelting and refining	145.0	143.4	137.9	138.0	80.94	81.15	77.02	74.70	12,037
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.3	144.7	134.7	144.9	68.68	67.96	66.81	65.55	56,791
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	127.4	126.8	116.6	113.8	70.02	69.86	68.43	65.52	17,262
Chemical products	121.1	120.9	115.3	117.3	72.18	71.51	70.03	66.69	28,270
Construction	129.4	131.8	119.7	127.6	67.67	67.63	65.33	64.42	86,941
Building and structures (m)	121.7	122.9	115.4	128.5	72.73	72.56	69.73	68.68	59,024
Highways, bridges and streets	149.7	155.0	130.5	125.3	56.96	57.45	55.30	53.33	27,917
Transportation, storage, communication	115.4	115.7	110.0	113.8	66.05	66.05	65.58	63.28	111,200
Steam railways	104.7	106.4	101.7	112.3	66.75	67.09	67.25	65.11	50,155
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.4	120.4	116.2	114.2	68.97	69.68	68.98	64.53	22,396
Communication	134.7	133.9	123.2	115.7	60.50	60.46	59.22	54.67	25,945
Public utility operation	121.6	122.7	119.8	116.1	76.05	75.35	72.85	70.77	24,009
Trade	128.3	125.9	121.4	120.2	55.35	54.07	52.21	50.07	162,856
Wholesale	130.7	130.6	124.9	124.3	66.38	65.71	63.14	60.77	48,970
Retail	127.2	123.9	120.0	118.5	50.61	48.93	47.46	45.36	113,896
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.4	131.5	122.2	59.94	60.23	58.09	54.98	57,954
Banking, investment and loan	136.1	135.7	135.1	124.2	55.51	56.13	51.51	50.85	33,095
Service	120.2	120.8	114.2	111.0	42.24	41.88	40.47	38.49	46,473
Hotels and restaurants	110.8	113.2	106.8	105.4	34.14	34.12	33.35	32.56	24,028
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	109.7	108.7	105.6	102.4	39.61	38.74	37.80	36.55	9,906
Other services (r)	156.1	155.3	144.3	138.4	59.83	59.83	57.47	54.39	12,539
Industrial composite	117.0	117.1	110.8	116.3	64.66	64.20	62.22	60.36	1,112,672
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	106.6	104.3	102.2	106.0	58.82	58.46	57.46	55.32	38,987
Food and beverages	107.5	105.8	104.7	106.2	62.53	60.75	60.79	57.82	8,729
Meat products	112.0	105.2	109.6	108.5	68.98	69.98	66.25	65.27	3,435
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.8	92.4	93.5	89.4	39.92	39.69	39.53	37.13	5,073
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.5	96.2	106.3	104.4	60.46	60.01	57.54	56.29	2,791
Iron and steel products	111.3	111.0	105.2	94.4	67.60	66.05	64.62	60.66	5,019
Transportation equipment	100.0	97.3	96.4	119.1	58.62	60.75	61.86	60.43	7,961
Construction	130.5	131.6	127.9	111.9	61.24	59.42	59.05	55.79	11,852
Building and structures (m)	126.7	125.8	129.3	106.1	64.12	62.50	60.94	58.24	7,776
Transportation, storage, communication	111.7	115.4	114.6	117.2	64.95	63.76	63.51	62.13	34,249
Steam railways	108.1	113.2	111.4	116.4	68.45	66.78	67.25	66.18	21,804
Storage	104.8	103.6	107.5	106.6	57.69	55.26	53.38	52.71	3,392
Trade	103.8	102.8	101.8	103.5	53.87	54.17	51.90	49.61	27,381
Wholesale	107.4	107.6	107.5	110.2	58.08	57.87	55.48	53.19	10,386
Retail	101.8	100.0	98.5	99.5	51.30	51.86	49.65	47.22	16,995
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	118.6	121.9	120.5	56.00	55.81	53.12	49.91	7,100
Service	103.3	103.1	101.4	100.1	35.97	35.93	34.95	33.28	5,852
Hotels and restaurants	99.4	99.0	98.9	97.9	34.50	34.65	33.57	32.54	3,312
Industrial composite	109.2	109.7	107.9	108.7	59.16	58.60	57.50	55.50	132,214
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	110.1	112.8	105.2	106.2	61.44	59.87	59.25	56.53	8,716
Food and beverages	99.0	101.0	95.5	99.0	58.58	56.24	56.46	54.82	4,368
Meat products	78.3	79.1	80.1	86.8	72.34	64.72	64.64	61.32	1,013
Dairy products	107.5	108.1	103.4	100.9	46.78	46.87	46.18	44.28	1,496
Construction	178.1	179.6	174.9	172.4	61.63	60.25	62.17	61.90	11,177
Building and structures (m)	190.7	186.7	195.9	195.3	60.32	59.17	60.64	61.84	5,742
Highways, bridges and streets	166.5	173.1	155.6	150.0	63.01	61.33	63.94	61.98	5,435
Transportation, storage, communication	109.6	107.9	109.7	114.3	61.11	62.74	61.74	60.22	18,718
Steam railways	103.7	103.7	106.8	111.9	65.98	67.64	66.65	65.55	11,334
Storage	103.1	100.1	100.9	110.5	51.79	52.02	50.93	49.93	3,802
Trade	116.2	115.2	115.9	117.6	53.32	53.00	51.07	48.65	15,564
Wholesale	113.5	114.6	116.3	119.5	60.45	59.91	56.25	54.72	6,022
Retail	118.0	115.6	115.5	116.3	48.82	48.51	47.45	44.16	9,542
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.7	119.8	129.6	125.0	51.87	51.73	46.21	44.98	3,710
Service	112.2	114.8	116.9	115.0	36.18	36.31	35.45	33.85	3,268
Industrial composite	123.9	123.9	123.9	124.1	58.78	58.62	57.71	55.50	64,860

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	
Alberta 1/									
Mining	121.1	120.7	114.8	119.2	84.93	81.08	79.36	77.50	18,849
Coal	42.7	41.6	53.2	69.5	72.20	65.79	65.55	67.47	3,447
Oil	224.8	225.4	196.2	187.7	87.64	84.25	83.33	81.66	14,025
Manufacturing	141.4	143.7	130.7	128.6	64.72	61.78	62.55	60.20	28,508
Food and beverages	124.2	132.8	122.2	121.8	62.46	56.20	60.30	58.95	9,131
Meat products	126.2	127.1	122.3	119.6	69.56	66.80	65.47	65.10	4,008
Wood products	104.9	106.1	101.9	100.5	51.54	50.73	48.37	49.28	2,795
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.7	113.8	102.8	102.6	60.88	61.56	60.15	58.29	1,290
Iron and steel products	160.2	158.8	152.4	150.0	70.66	69.16	70.24	67.73	2,971
Transportation equipment	146.7	141.1	131.4	160.2	61.34	61.98	64.06	60.27	4,338
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	155.5	155.8	135.3	116.2	64.23	60.64	61.16	56.95	2,446
Products of petroleum and coal	164.3	168.9	138.7	131.5	90.25	88.30	80.45	81.55	1,526
Construction	207.8	219.9	213.1	200.3	71.38	66.09	67.56	66.24	23,101
Building and structures (m)	242.3	243.5	220.1	218.2	75.42	71.16	69.71	71.03	14,881
Highways, bridges and streets	165.2	190.7	204.4	178.2	64.08	58.10	64.68	58.98	8,220
Transportation, storage, communication	117.0	120.0	114.3	119.7	65.01	64.45	64.64	62.81	24,287
Steam railways	99.5	103.8	102.4	110.8	66.17	65.99	67.17	66.68	13,310
Electric and motor transportation (o)	147.4	149.8	136.2	136.6	69.48	69.03	67.83	65.28	3,800
Storage	111.6	111.6	110.1	115.4	56.18	56.20	54.00	52.27	2,605
Trade	141.2	139.5	129.5	128.3	54.30	54.15	52.16	49.83	28,240
Wholesale	137.5	135.6	127.9	127.7	60.50	61.02	57.71	54.80	9,424
Retail	143.2	141.6	130.3	128.7	51.20	50.71	49.32	47.13	18,816
Service	136.2	154.9	124.8	119.4	40.93	38.97	40.12	38.90	7,990
Hotels and restaurants	128.7	156.9	117.8	111.4	39.97	37.39	39.13	38.76	5,280
Industrial composite	139.5	142.7	133.6	132.4	64.67	62.27	62.21	60.47	140,738
British Columbia 2/									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	112.9	109.7	103.5	93.6	83.08	75.84	82.79	81.70	15,094
Mining	95.2	98.8	94.4	98.7	79.14	75.33	74.92	75.28	9,390
Gold (a)	73.5	79.1	83.2	86.5	74.52	74.61	73.33	69.00	1,448
Other metal (b)	112.3	110.2	109.6	115.4	85.64	83.65	83.61	82.34	5,358
Coal	63.2	64.2	63.9	67.3	65.55	56.13	50.10	61.43	1,502
Manufacturing	125.2	128.1	115.8	106.9	70.02	69.22	68.23	65.49	89,210
Food and beverages	105.2	120.3	104.0	103.2	58.24	55.31	56.62	54.57	12,472
Canned and cured fish	94.2	128.9	104.4	90.8	53.76	53.14	59.55	56.03	3,420
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	154.3	182.0	141.2	145.4	39.87	41.16	40.16	39.89	3,080
Wood products	124.7	126.3	117.1	102.2	68.50	67.47	66.57	64.85	34,505
Saw and planing mills (g)	123.4	130.1	120.4	103.8	69.11	68.05	67.31	65.48	31,906
Paper products	141.5	143.9	134.7	122.3	84.22	83.71	81.41	74.54	8,574
Pulp and paper mills	142.2	143.6	138.9	125.0	90.01	89.43	86.64	79.29	6,183
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.8	106.4	103.2	72.86	73.32	71.48	67.24	3,503
Iron and steel products	130.7	130.9	110.7	115.9	76.06	75.91	74.22	70.55	7,049
Transportation equipment	156.9	152.2	145.1	136.6	72.14	71.43	71.43	70.39	7,468
Shipbuilding and repairing	156.6	150.9	145.2	133.9	72.32	71.27	71.81	71.70	5,925
Non-ferrous metal products	148.0	153.1	118.2	96.4	81.75	81.65	79.11	75.26	6,314
Chemical products	95.9	98.0	93.9	95.3	75.09	74.91	73.52	71.70	2,455
Construction	124.3	128.3	98.6	136.0	78.51	75.78	71.84	82.27	27,222
Building and structures (m)	129.6	132.6	94.0	163.3	86.22	80.85	78.94	90.63	17,218
Highways, bridges and streets	116.2	121.8	105.1	94.9	66.98	67.26	62.62	60.62	10,004
Transportation, storage, communication	112.9	115.0	111.3	113.7	66.46	67.28	64.92	63.52	37,076
Steam railways	116.0	118.4	108.3	117.0	64.95	65.65	67.90	66.33	13,885
Electric and motor transportation (o)	91.5	89.7	87.2	87.1	69.54	72.11	68.04	64.89	4,841
Water transportation (n)	92.5	97.8	103.5	102.1	67.30	69.47	62.33	64.70	7,649
Communication	145.5	147.1	145.4	142.4	60.27	60.63	56.55	52.82	7,357
Public utility operation	105.6	105.9	100.3	98.8	80.28	79.73	78.94	75.23	4,898
Trade	115.2	115.1	110.5	108.6	56.30	55.78	54.71	52.96	42,855
Wholesale	121.1	120.0	115.7	115.2	62.57	60.35	61.10	58.60	16,530
Retail	111.8	112.3	107.4	104.7	52.36	52.91	50.95	49.34	26,326
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.3	136.0	134.1	126.5	56.48	56.30	53.02	51.30	9,485
Banking, investment and loan	139.8	138.5	138.3	130.5	52.00	51.83	48.66	46.85	6,886
Service	117.0	117.4	105.4	99.4	45.70	45.46	42.56	40.47	13,196
Hotels and restaurants	119.9	120.1	108.9	98.9	41.21	41.61	39.43	36.70	8,107
Industrial composite	113.7	120.4	110.3	110.2	57.58	60.35	65.05	64.94	246,426

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1, 1955
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	97.2	100.9	98.9	107.4	48.07	46.85	47.90	46.74	3,228
Food and beverages	93.1	104.1	99.8	103.1	45.88	42.40	44.34	41.83	1,324
Trade	116.8	117.8	111.7	108.3	45.77	44.88	43.64	41.80	4,401
Industrial composite	128.4	129.5	119.8	117.8	45.86	45.27	44.71	42.77	12,406
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	125.9	126.1	123.8	126.4	56.53	55.69	53.63	52.70	9,016
Food and beverages	94.1	93.3	98.9	102.3	40.86	39.82	39.04	40.06	1,934
Transportation equipment	165.4	165.3	160.9	159.8	61.59	60.46	58.89	58.09	4,950
Construction	92.6	94.5	98.6	119.3	53.77	53.03	49.94	47.61	2,792
Transportation, storage, communication	100.3	109.9	89.5	109.9	43.76	42.23	45.17	39.39	4,892
Trade	117.5	114.8	124.9	117.3	43.08	43.66	41.28	39.67	7,519
Retail	120.0	115.6	132.3	123.2	38.89	39.94	37.73	35.70	5,470
Industrial composite	113.7	115.4	113.4	118.3	49.29	48.75	47.47	45.40	27,636
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	105.1	103.9	106.6	112.8	55.53	55.03	55.39	53.23	4,737
Transportation, storage, communication	79.3	82.0	79.6	89.2	44.98	43.64	39.92	42.32	3,007
Trade	110.7	110.0	105.3	108.2	40.84	40.42	39.61	38.28	3,324
Industrial composite	97.8	98.3	97.2	104.3	48.00	47.48	46.92	45.66	14,403
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	109.6	109.1	116.4	121.4	53.43	54.27	49.75	49.16	19,982
Leather products	77.0	78.8	76.6	85.2	32.96	36.86	31.78	30.37	2,850
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.4	99.8	102.2	97.7	36.80	36.98	33.46	33.44	2,551
Transportation equipment	157.6	154.1	202.9	269.0	60.05	66.73	60.43	63.47	2,300
Construction	113.8	116.4	104.5	92.1	58.06	57.32	54.50	50.76	6,025
Trade	112.9	112.3	112.9	113.7	44.96	44.95	42.86	40.44	6,882
Retail	112.2	111.0	111.2	112.8	39.76	39.83	38.30	35.76	4,743
Industrial composite	112.4	112.9	114.0	113.9	52.16	52.48	49.25	47.49	41,215
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	104.0	103.1	101.0	101.5	53.93	54.02	51.60	48.76	7,963
Textile products (except clothing)	120.6	118.6	117.2	106.3	49.68	49.82	49.32	45.96	2,790
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.3	59.3	69.9	73.5	41.07	41.10	41.68	41.43	1,322
Iron and steel products	101.7	98.3	91.6	103.5	67.36	65.63	60.75	57.69	1,761
Industrial composite	106.4	105.6	104.0	103.0	52.44	52.52	50.25	47.60	11,593
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	109.3	110.7	103.9	103.7	63.72	63.34	58.93	57.91	9,669
Pulp and paper mills	115.9	121.2	112.5	101.9	83.18	82.31	78.64	79.62	3,984
Industrial composite	110.2	110.4	106.1	103.4	58.96	59.82	54.94	54.27	12,990
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	110.9	110.1	104.2	113.8	63.11	62.37	59.42	58.35	216,133
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.1	89.9	87.2	89.8	64.68	67.29	63.50	61.36	5,547
Leather products	84.3	85.4	82.7	91.3	44.19	44.02	39.85	39.85	8,113
Textile products (except clothing)	96.7	96.6	88.9	101.5	54.27	53.37	51.18	48.79	9,574
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.6	100.4	97.7	100.4	43.69	42.81	42.24	41.80	38,237
Men's clothing	91.8	93.7	91.7	100.6	45.74	44.15	44.11	43.05	11,124
Women's clothing	97.6	98.7	97.8	98.7	41.86	42.17	40.61	40.66	15,063
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	111.3	110.5	108.5	71.84	70.87	68.52	65.31	9,967
Iron and steel products	111.3	110.5	92.7	115.5	73.05	73.40	68.16	67.21	25,757
Transportation equipment	117.2	114.9	109.8	146.5	71.63	70.82	67.89	66.78	29,160
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.1	76.5	74.8	104.5	62.95	64.18	65.05	62.81	12,212
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.5	133.7	120.4	123.4	74.59	73.93	68.82	67.33	19,088
Chemical products	117.1	116.2	111.9	108.5	72.94	72.57	70.42	65.81	11,682
Construction	132.8	136.9	120.0	116.4	64.38	64.96	64.19	59.65	33,165
Building and structures (m)	134.1	138.6	116.6	116.6	64.84	65.52	65.54	60.49	25,478
Transportation, storage, communication	132.0	133.5	125.1	118.6	68.54	67.17	65.65	63.91	34,610
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.7	112.5	112.1	109.6	61.92	62.25	60.60	59.73	10,948
Trade	123.1	121.7	116.2	114.8	52.65	52.60	51.33	49.72	65,091
Wholesale	129.1	129.5	122.0	119.6	64.53	63.79	61.88	59.80	25,952
Retail	119.4	116.9	112.7	111.9	44.76	44.99	44.36	43.16	39,139
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	129.7	126.1	121.5	59.58	59.47	57.03	54.50	24,874
Banking, investment and loan	134.3	134.4	128.0	123.6	58.31	58.19	55.02	52.80	14,590
Insurance	121.2	120.7	121.1	116.8	61.81	61.82	60.20	57.08	9,966
Service	113.2	110.7	108.4	108.8	44.81	44.12	42.70	40.70	18,953
Hotels and restaurants	104.6	101.2	103.3	99.2	34.71	34.66	33.91	32.88	8,645
Industrial composite	117.6	117.3	110.7	115.0	60.95	60.47	58.15	56.56	397,247
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	115.2	115.4	106.4	111.7	64.98	64.80	62.40	58.83	17,312
Pulp and paper mills	124.7	125.7	113.2	118.1	78.43	77.35	75.20	69.93	4,955
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.9	109.4	108.9	104.1	66.80	67.98	63.49	60.30	2,629
Iron and steel products	65.3	66.0	68.1	78.5	65.89	65.86	60.52	59.09	1,268
Construction	125.9	130.4	131.0	113.3	60.04	60.16	57.13	53.28	6,306
Trade	112.4	112.4	108.6	107.1	45.58	45.13	43.73	43.24	10,121
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.3	109.4	107.0	101.1	59.12	58.60	56.04	55.53	4,713
Service	105.6	106.6	102.5	100.0	39.43	39.76	37.82	32.38	4,225
Industrial composite	117.1	117.8	112.8	110.1	57.45	57.15	55.00	52.61	47,749

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported
	Employment								at
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1, 1955
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	96.5	98.5	107.0	115.7	75.97	75.39	72.13	69.24	24,632
Pulp and paper mills	123.3	125.2	121.9	120.4	82.36	81.14	76.75	75.54	3,324
Iron and steel products	98.6	98.0	81.3	92.7	81.59	81.78	73.64	72.38	8,253
Transportation equipment	59.6	61.6	131.8	134.7	78.17	77.86	69.72	3,299	
Construction	190.9	193.6	193.4	157.2	75.64	78.06	70.91	60.62	2,614
Industrial composite	104.7	106.3	113.1	118.1	72.66	72.38	69.36	66.64	31,325
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	118.1	118.2	116.3	122.7	68.15	67.79	66.03	63.75	202,215
Food and beverages	109.6	110.7	106.3	107.3	60.67	60.29	58.93	56.91	23,433
Meat products	123.5	122.8	118.0	116.6	69.68	68.79	69.91	68.79	5,337
Rubber products	107.2	105.2	99.4	101.3	71.65	71.80	71.45	68.78	6,020
Textile products (except clothing)	90.2	87.6	81.0	94.6	55.40	55.03	53.09	51.47	4,723
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	87.3	89.2	96.0	48.59	47.82	48.27	46.98	16,356
Men's clothing	95.1	94.7	96.4	106.8	49.39	48.19	47.77	47.49	5,746
Women's clothing	86.7	88.3	91.0	92.5	48.30	48.08	47.79	46.07	4,566
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	112.6	110.9	102.3	107.4	64.33	63.96	61.79	59.62	7,775
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	113.1	113.4	110.4	75.13	75.88	72.92	69.28	17,382
Iron and steel products	116.7	117.0	102.1	120.0	73.10	72.62	70.63	67.92	30,758
Transportation equipment	214.0	213.0	254.5	263.5	79.39	78.00	76.01	74.98	22,881
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.3	143.4	140.9	150.0	59.03	69.81	57.03	65.70	24,991
Chemical products	112.5	111.2	107.4	111.8	68.46	68.56	66.24	63.15	12,411
Construction	152.6	157.1	141.3	143.7	76.42	75.40	71.79	71.88	22,676
Building and structures (m)	142.5	146.2	135.8	145.2	78.66	77.59	73.27	73.23	18,493
Transportation, storage, communication	133.1	131.0	123.9	118.4	66.87	67.89	65.55	63.20	26,229
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.4	121.0	117.2	112.4	68.54	70.30	67.09	65.33	11,497
Public utility operation	123.8	123.6	121.9	118.1	79.43	77.64	76.99	75.93	10,326
Trade	126.2	123.0	120.9	120.1	59.59	60.41	57.60	54.85	78,479
Wholesale	135.3	133.8	128.4	126.9	68.24	68.39	64.91	62.01	27,831
Retail	121.7	117.7	117.3	116.8	54.84	55.93	53.67	50.97	50,648
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.6	142.1	136.4	127.1	62.74	63.30	59.49	57.54	30,769
Banking, investment and loan	146.9	146.4	138.8	127.6	60.71	61.92	57.21	55.60	16,181
Insurance	134.6	134.5	131.7	124.8	65.35	65.72	62.75	60.20	13,753
Service	131.0	128.5	121.6	116.0	46.43	46.34	44.80	42.59	24,154
Hotels and restaurants	111.9	111.4	107.1	106.4	36.57	36.62	35.77	34.27	10,722
Industrial composite	124.8	124.2	120.7	122.8	65.44	65.48	63.26	61.18	396,199
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	104.6	105.8	97.9	109.1	71.86	70.83	67.63	65.53	56,352
Textile products (except clothing)	110.0	109.9	105.6	106.1	49.29	50.03	49.68	45.06	3,030
Clothing (textile and fur)	67.6	71.0	67.1	82.0	43.51	44.30	44.51	44.66	3,121
Iron and steel products	107.4	107.5	97.2	106.8	81.16	82.11	75.05	72.50	23,819
Electrical apparatus and supplies	126.8	132.7	121.0	144.0	73.79	68.79	71.68	68.95	10,034
Construction	123.9	126.6	128.5	120.0	70.00	70.10	68.00	64.39	4,486
Retail trade	138.6	138.3	121.1	117.9	48.30	48.38	46.94	44.93	7,891
Industrial composite	110.8	111.7	103.8	111.3	67.44	66.73	63.98	62.23	80,568
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	82.9	83.3	78.5	75.7	62.35	62.66	61.63	58.40	10,912
Textile products (except clothing)	90.1	91.0	86.5	66.4	58.05	58.21	58.20	56.16	1,344
Iron and steel products	64.4	64.4	62.3	65.5	68.47	69.44	68.77	63.26	4,298
Industrial composite	87.4	87.4	82.1	79.8	60.13	60.37	59.39	56.51	13,798
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	103.3	102.3	96.2	107.9	61.66	61.96	58.36	56.81	17,546
Food and beverages	123.1	118.9	118.5	114.7	61.37	62.16	60.78	57.48	3,606
Rubber products	95.0	96.0	85.1	108.4	68.87	69.74	62.04	58.79	4,689
Leather products	65.2	65.1	75.8	86.0	55.48	55.11	51.68	52.41	1,137
Wood products	94.3	92.6	93.6	105.7	61.14	60.71	57.86	58.89	2,109
Industrial composite	110.6	109.7	103.9	111.4	60.48	60.86	57.56	56.30	24,144
London:									
Manufacturing	108.4	109.3	107.7	115.2	62.02	61.49	60.82	58.12	16,813
Food and beverages	108.8	111.7	109.4	109.8	59.67	59.88	57.84	56.35	4,271
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.0	87.1	91.1	98.9	48.19	45.20	47.22	45.33	1,209
Paper products	113.6	114.9	106.4	122.7	68.96	68.41	62.89	59.67	1,117
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.2	105.7	107.7	111.9	64.48	65.87	64.21	61.98	1,285
Iron and steel products	93.1	96.3	90.6	92.4	67.74	64.99	65.50	64.24	2,719
Construction	98.6	104.0	91.9	110.0	66.39	66.37	63.85	61.94	2,014
Retail trade	120.8	118.4	116.4	111.0	45.60	45.57	44.86	43.84	4,134
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	129.3	130.6	124.6	56.33	58.05	55.93	54.44	2,761
Industrial composite	113.6	114.0	111.3	114.9	59.18	58.86	57.68	55.61	32,137
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	108.3	103.9	63.9	100.9	74.19	77.66	76.16	71.22	36,072
Iron and steel products	113.5	116.8	100.5	119.9	81.58	77.36	74.20	72.02	5,057
Transportation equipment	109.5	102.9	49.9	93.5	74.29	80.37	81.41	74.59	24,514
Trade	110.9	106.8	107.3	111.9	48.04	48.98	47.22	46.14	4,442
Industrial composite	109.3	105.6	74.6	104.4	70.23	73.10	69.56	66.80	47,195

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1, 1955
Fr. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	121.5	123.1	110.0	135.6	71.03	70.24	67.99	65.58	6,261
Pulp and paper mills	109.8	114.8	100.6	101.1	79.87	79.09	73.83	73.77	2,277
Transportation equipment	195.4	190.3	168.8	268.8	66.34	65.76	65.94	61.96	2,490
Transportation, storage, communication	105.8	104.4	101.6	113.9	71.61	64.52	66.34	68.10	2,373
Trade	107.4	105.7	105.0	105.9	51.23	51.60	49.68	47.37	2,504
Industrial composite	112.5	112.9	108.5	121.5	64.27	62.90	61.04	59.94	13,720
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	103.8	102.4	101.9	104.9	57.75	57.41	56.72	54.61	34,418
Food and beverages	102.7	101.6	101.9	103.2	64.19	61.29	61.95	58.91	7,610
Meat products	107.7	103.4	107.2	105.0	70.36	70.36	67.04	66.60	3,149
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.6	94.4	95.6	89.2	40.25	40.00	39.83	37.73	4,928
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.6	95.2	105.6	104.0	60.80	60.18	57.77	56.23	2,696
Iron and steel products	107.7	107.6	107.0	88.3	65.92	65.17	64.69	59.45	3,914
Transportation equipment	99.9	97.2	96.3	119.1	58.66	60.79	61.90	60.46	7,943
Construction	156.0	157.3	142.8	99.8	63.64	61.34	58.76	57.56	7,592
Transportation, storage, communication	113.6	113.4	115.9	112.0	61.43	61.20	60.20	57.97	8,708
Trade	101.9	100.8	99.6	101.8	54.31	54.68	52.29	49.89	23,769
Wholesale	106.0	106.4	106.1	109.6	58.63	58.31	55.82	53.50	8,494
Retail	99.7	97.8	96.2	97.5	51.90	52.61	50.28	47.68	15,275
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.5	118.5	119.8	118.2	58.11	57.87	55.85	52.12	5,705
Service	102.1	102.0	98.7	97.6	36.32	36.26	35.14	33.46	5,219
Industrial composite	108.3	107.6	106.1	104.8	56.55	56.23	54.78	52.47	87,546
Regina:									
Manufacturing	121.2	126.1	116.4	115.7	66.56	65.35	63.12	60.47	2,684
Wholesale trade	111.9	111.7	111.8	115.7	60.48	60.60	57.67	55.98	2,452
Retail trade	104.3	100.9	106.4	101.3	50.29	49.54	47.43	43.81	3,878
Industrial composite	118.8	118.7	121.3	117.5	56.62	56.07	54.54	51.36	15,301
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	113.7	112.7	109.4	112.6	62.07	59.76	60.68	57.59	2,462
Food and beverages	112.9	111.2	110.9	112.4	61.95	59.10	60.04	58.15	1,598
Wholesale trade	117.4	120.0	124.0	126.4	57.62	56.08	51.63	50.03	1,758
Retail trade	122.6	120.1	116.9	124.6	47.04	47.28	47.94	43.12	2,059
Industrial composite	124.8	124.6	123.1	127.0	55.82	54.11	54.67	51.22	10,597
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	157.1	157.5	146.6	142.2	66.49	64.55	63.11	60.97	11,666
Food and beverages	123.5	128.5	124.7	122.8	64.25	61.65	60.85	60.16	3,743
Meat products	129.2	130.9	128.0	124.5	66.80	64.16	63.12	62.96	2,645
Construction	216.2	218.5	212.6	198.0	71.68	68.60	72.43	72.26	8,608
Wholesale trade	159.8	158.0	143.3	142.1	60.53	62.04	57.36	54.76	4,057
Retail trade	148.8	148.2	134.2	131.6	49.70	49.63	48.74	46.80	8,648
Industrial composite	165.1	165.5	155.2	149.5	61.11	59.75	59.69	58.14	42,046
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	135.3	133.3	122.8	124.6	64.72	64.52	64.59	62.60	10,116
Food and beverages	119.4	118.9	112.9	113.4	65.38	65.18	63.61	61.71	2,996
Transportation equipment	135.8	131.2	122.7	153.3	60.43	61.75	63.99	61.12	2,483
Construction	222.3	221.9	209.4	197.6	64.87	61.51	67.91	61.48	4,411
Wholesale trade	128.1	126.0	121.5	122.1	60.72	60.51	58.18	55.04	3,988
Retail trade	141.9	141.2	129.2	126.5	54.48	53.14	51.12	48.63	7,142
Industrial composite	147.4	147.0	137.8	135.3	60.93	59.76	59.83	57.15	36,105
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	115.8	116.0	105.9	103.8	69.30	68.69	67.25	64.55	37,248
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	113.9	107.8	104.6	74.49	74.47	73.68	68.95	2,673
Wood products	107.8	107.5	98.4	93.9	69.63	67.76	67.53	65.44	11,109
Saw and planing mills(g)	109.2	108.8	99.7	93.8	71.55	69.39	69.81	67.20	9,105
Iron and steel products	138.0	138.5	117.1	120.7	76.10	76.07	74.18	70.49	6,455
Transportation equipment	120.7	117.1	118.5	114.8	73.71	73.48	73.54	71.54	3,295
Construction	95.0	100.8	80.3	81.9	74.92	74.87	72.82	73.43	10,275
Transportation, storage, communication	111.4	110.2	113.0	111.9	65.72	66.09	60.39	59.86	15,680
Water transportation (n)	95.3	90.4	105.0	101.5	70.39	73.36	60.79	65.72	4,006
Communication	147.3	149.0	147.8	143.1	59.62	59.92	55.88	52.47	6,652
Trade	108.5	110.3	106.7	104.9	59.99	59.99	57.82	55.98	27,347
Wholesale	111.3	112.8	109.0	107.6	69.01	67.63	66.33	64.35	10,911
Retail	108.8	108.6	105.2	103.2	54.01	54.94	52.07	50.48	16,436
Service	111.0	109.8	101.5	99.3	47.09	46.48	43.18	42.39	8,456
Industrial composite	111.0	111.9	105.0	103.6	64.98	64.87	62.02	60.36	107,969
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	148.7	147.0	138.7	131.5	69.51	68.76	66.97	65.82	7,255
Wood products	126.3	128.9	128.5	133.6	65.45	64.15	63.05	61.75	1,675
Transportation equipment	228.2	221.2	199.1	177.1	71.14	69.90	69.41	69.17	3,969
Trade	110.7	110.8	102.7	101.0	50.40	49.56	49.16	48.61	4,201
Industrial composite	119.4	121.0	113.0	109.8	60.49	60.34	59.20	57.26	16,848

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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Employment for Men and Women and Proportion of Women to Total Employees Reported,
Industrial Composite and Manufacturing. (1949=100)

Year and Month	Industrial Composite				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women	Index Numbers			Percentage of Women
	Both Sexes	Men	Women		Both Sexes	Men	Women	
1950 - Average	101.5	101.8	100.6	22.3	100.9	101.3	99.8	23.4
1951 - Average	108.8	109.8	105.4	21.8	108.0	109.4	103.4	22.7
1952 - Average	111.6	113.2	106.4	21.5	109.3	111.8	101.5	22.0
1953 - Average	113.4	113.9	111.6	22.2	113.3	115.2	107.1	22.4
1954 - Average	109.9	109.8	109.9	22.5	107.7	109.7	101.2	22.3
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	106.1	105.2	22.4	103.7	104.7	100.6	23.0
Feb. 1	104.1	104.4	103.0	22.3	104.9	105.5	103.1	23.3
Mar. 1	104.1	104.4	103.0	22.3	105.9	106.5	104.0	23.3
Apr. 1	104.7	104.8	104.5	22.5	107.3	108.0	105.0	23.2
May 1	106.1	106.6	104.5	22.2	108.0	109.0	104.7	23.0
June 1	108.9	109.8	105.8	21.9	109.2	110.7	104.5	22.7
July 1	110.9	112.2	106.3	21.6	110.2	112.1	104.1	22.4
Aug. 1	111.4	113.0	105.8	21.4	110.3	112.5	103.2	22.2
Sept. 1	112.0	113.8	105.3	21.3	110.3	112.3	103.7	22.3
Oct. 1	112.7	114.2	107.5	21.5	110.4	111.9	105.7	22.7
Nov. 1	112.6	114.4	106.4	21.3	108.5	110.5	102.0	22.3
Dec. 1	112.7	114.4	107.0	21.4	107.5	109.6	100.6	22.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	110.9	104.4	21.5	104.4	107.4	94.6	21.5
Feb. 1	107.4	109.1	101.5	21.3	105.3	108.1	96.3	21.7
Mar. 1	107.6	109.4	101.7	21.3	106.5	109.2	97.9	21.8
Apr. 1	107.5	108.8	103.0	21.6	107.0	109.7	98.4	21.8
May 1	107.2	108.4	103.2	21.7	107.3	110.3	97.7	21.6
June 1	110.3	112.1	104.2	21.3	108.5	111.6	98.8	21.6
July 1	112.1	113.7	106.4	21.4	108.8	111.5	100.0	21.8
Aug. 1	114.1	116.4	106.3	21.0	110.3	113.1	101.4	21.8
Sept. 1	115.2	116.9	109.4	21.4	112.8	114.9	106.1	22.3
Oct. 1	116.4	117.8	111.5	21.6	114.2	115.7	109.3	22.7
Nov. 1	116.2	117.5	111.9	21.7	113.6	115.1	106.7	22.7
Dec. 1	116.1	116.8	113.8	22.1	113.5	115.2	108.2	22.6
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	113.3	111.8	22.3	111.4	113.8	103.8	22.1
Feb. 1	110.3	110.8	108.6	22.2	111.9	114.0	105.2	22.3
Mar. 1	110.0	110.3	108.8	22.3	112.7	114.6	106.4	22.4
Apr. 1	110.0	109.9	110.3	22.6	112.9	114.7	107.1	22.5
May 1	110.9	111.1	110.2	22.4	113.1	115.1	106.8	22.4
June 1	112.4	113.2	109.7	22.0	113.4	115.7	106.1	22.2
July 1	114.9	115.8	111.6	21.9	114.7	117.1	106.9	22.2
Aug. 1	115.6	116.9	111.3	21.7	114.4	117.0	106.1	22.0
Sept. 1	116.6	117.7	112.8	21.8	115.6	117.3	110.2	22.7
Oct. 1	116.9	117.2	115.1	22.2	115.2	116.4	111.4	22.9
Nov. 1	115.9	116.1	114.3	22.2	113.1	114.4	106.6	22.8
Dec. 1	114.1	113.7	114.9	22.7	110.9	112.3	106.3	22.7
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	109.8	111.4	22.8	108.0	110.7	100.6	22.0
Feb. 1	107.0	106.7	107.8	22.7	108.3	110.4	100.9	22.1
Mar. 1	106.6	106.2	107.4	22.7	108.3	110.3	101.2	22.2
Apr. 1	105.6	105.0	107.4	22.9	107.9	110.0	100.6	22.1
May 1	106.2	105.8	107.5	22.8	107.3	109.9	99.0	21.9
June 1	109.0	109.2	108.1	22.3	107.7	110.5	98.6	21.7
July 1	111.7	112.0	109.6	22.2	108.8	111.5	99.8	21.8
Aug. 1	112.3	112.9	109.4	22.0	108.0	110.7	99.1	21.8
Sept. 1	112.9	113.0	111.5	22.3	108.3	109.8	103.7	22.7
Oct. 1	113.4	113.4	113.1	22.5	108.1	109.0	105.1	23.1
Nov. 1	112.5	112.4	112.5	22.5	106.3	107.2	103.6	23.1
Dec. 1	112.1	111.7	113.5	22.8	106.4	106.5	102.1	23.0
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	108.5	111.0	22.9	103.2	105.3	96.5	22.2
Feb. 1	105.8	105.3	107.4	22.9	103.6	105.4	97.9	22.4
Mar. 1	105.6	105.1	107.4	22.9	105.7	107.7	99.1	22.3
Apr. 1	105.7	105.0	108.2	23.1	106.5	108.8	99.1	22.1
May 1	107.4	107.0	108.9	22.8	107.3	110.0	98.6	21.8
June 1	111.7	112.1	110.5	22.3	109.3	112.2	99.8	21.7
July 1	115.3	116.1	112.7	22.0	111.6	114.5	102.1	21.7
Aug. 1	116.1	117.2	112.3	21.8	111.4	114.6	101.0	21.6
Sept. 1	118.3	118.8	116.3	22.2	114.0	115.6	108.8	22.7
Oct. 1	118.5	118.8	117.6	22.4	113.4	114.4	110.1	23.1
Nov. 1	118.2	118.3	117.7	22.4	112.8	113.8	109.4	23.0
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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	November 1, 1955					Oct. 1, 1955		Nov. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91,607	90,284	1,323	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Mining	104,614	100,969	3,645	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,545	55,268	1,277	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,178	17,857	321	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	38,367	37,411	956	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	33,406	31,403	2,003	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.7	5.3
Coal	16,918	16,771	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,488	14,632	1,856	88.7	11.3	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1
Non-metal (c)	14,663	14,298	365	97.5	2.5	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,175,626	904,713	270,913	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1
Food and beverages	143,425	102,946	40,479	71.8	28.2	70.5	29.5	71.4	28.6
Meat products	25,139	20,100	5,039	80.0	20.0	79.4	20.6	80.8	19.2
Dairy products	9,878	7,903	1,975	80.0	20.0	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish	11,559	8,558	3,001	74.0	26.0	70.8	29.2	73.8	26.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	16,501	8,261	8,240	50.1	49.9	46.8	53.2	49.6	50.4
Grain mill products	8,352	6,954	1,398	83.3	16.7	82.5	17.5	83.1	16.9
Bread and other bakery products	18,575	14,599	3,976	78.6	21.4	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4
Biscuits and crackers	7,406	3,546	3,860	47.9	52.1	46.2	53.8	46.6	53.4
Distilled and malt liquors	16,132	12,846	3,286	79.6	20.4	83.0	17.0	79.8	20.2
Other beverages (d)	7,156	6,481	675	90.6	9.4	91.0	9.0	90.7	9.3
Confectionery	8,906	3,865	5,041	43.4	56.6	45.6	54.4	43.5	56.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,650	3,670	4,980	42.4	57.6	43.6	56.4	44.0	56.0
Rubber products	22,506	17,131	5,375	76.1	23.9	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8
Leather products	28,395	16,448	11,947	57.9	42.1	57.7	42.3	59.6	40.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,647	10,134	8,513	54.3	45.7	54.1	45.9	55.9	44.1
Other leather products (f)	9,748	6,314	3,434	64.8	35.2	64.6	35.4	66.8	33.2
Textile products (except clothing)	64,654	41,844	22,810	64.7	35.3	64.8	35.2	65.0	35.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,797	14,256	7,541	65.4	34.6	65.3	34.7	64.6	35.4
Woolen goods	11,211	5,784	4,427	60.5	39.5	60.7	39.3	60.4	39.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,783	11,209	3,574	75.8	24.2	75.9	24.1	76.1	23.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,984	30,688	66,296	31.6	68.4	32.1	67.9	32.7	67.3
Men's clothing	32,385	10,487	21,898	32.4	67.6	32.8	67.2	34.0	66.0
Women's clothing	23,852	5,816	18,036	24.4	75.6	25.0	75.0	24.8	75.2
Knit goods	21,404	7,607	13,797	35.5	64.5	35.8	64.2	36.9	63.1
Fur goods	3,747	2,545	1,202	67.9	32.1	67.4	32.6	66.5	33.5
Hats and caps	3,812	1,576	2,236	41.3	58.7	40.9	59.1	41.3	58.7
Wood products	96,047	88,488	7,559	92.1	7.9	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills (g)	61,147	57,890	3,257	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Furniture	23,407	20,820	2,587	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,493	9,778	1,715	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Paper products	89,478	77,851	11,627	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8
Pulp and paper mills	64,602	61,236	3,366	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,876	16,615	8,261	66.8	33.2	67.0	33.0	66.4	33.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,121	36,177	13,944	72.2	27.8	72.6	27.4	72.0	28.0
Iron and steel products	169,593	153,597	15,996	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	89.8	10.2
Agricultural implements	10,686	9,996	690	93.6	6.4	93.5	6.5	91.3	8.7
Boilers and plate work	6,779	6,178	601	91.1	8.9	92.5	7.5	91.6	8.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,300	8,824	476	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7
Hardware and tools	12,603	10,162	2,441	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6
Heating and cooking appliances	8,393	7,639	754	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.5	8.5
Iron castings	21,076	19,863	1,213	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	93.7	6.3
Machinery mfg. (j)	35,003	30,643	4,360	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6
Primary iron and steel	34,899	33,557	1,342	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	17,549	14,932	2,617	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,754	4,942	812	85.9	14.1	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	November 1, 1955					Oct. 1, 1955		Nov. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	139,470	128,816	10,654	92.4	7.6	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Aircraft and parts	37,224	33,265	3,959	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	89.3	10.7
Motor vehicles	29,787	27,960	1,827	93.9	6.1	93.6	6.4	93.6	10.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,580	13,464	3,116	81.2	18.8	78.8	21.2	85.3	14.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	31,256	30,766	490	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,964	20,178	776	96.3	3.7	95.9	4.1	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	56,941	50,909	6,032	89.4	10.6	89.6	10.4	89.4	10.6
Aluminum products	8,395	6,983	1,412	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8	83.4	16.6
Brass and copper products	9,879	8,732	1,147	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,739	29,898	841	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,615	54,061	26,554	67.1	32.9	67.9	32.1	70.4	29.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	34,440	31,116	3,324	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.1	9.9
Clay products	6,338	5,771	567	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	90.4	9.6
Glass and glass products	8,155	6,699	1,456	82.1	17.9	81.7	18.3	83.0	17.0
Products of petroleum and coal	14,004	12,668	1,336	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0	90.4	9.6
Chemical products	56,188	43,471	12,717	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,667	4,915	3,752	56.7	43.3	57.2	42.8	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,688	7,243	445	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l)	39,833	31,313	8,520	78.6	21.4	79.0	21.0	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,115	14,832	9,283	61.5	38.5	62.0	38.0	62.8	37.2
Construction	272,364	265,715	6,649	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Building and structures (m)	170,070	165,832	4,238	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Building	140,944	137,427	3,517	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	..	..
Engineering work	29,126	28,406	721	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	102,294	99,883	2,411	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1
Transportation, storage, communication	351,718	299,209	52,509	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Transportation	268,631	254,382	14,449	94.3	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	11,740	9,487	2,253	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3	81.2	18.8
Steam railways	171,546	163,423	8,123	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	23,210	23,014	196	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures	37,472	37,301	171	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	100,785	95,083	5,702	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	10,079	8,025	2,054	79.6	20.4	79.2	20.8	81.5	18.5
Water transportation (n)	34,561	33,019	1,542	95.5	4.5	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,984	48,453	2,531	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,232	24,103	1,129	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	20,916	19,927	989	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Storage	16,689	15,210	1,479	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	11,958	10,970	988	91.7	8.3	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,731	4,240	491	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6
Communication	56,198	29,617	36,581	44.7	55.3	44.3	55.7	42.2	57.8
Radio broadcasting	8,424	6,074	2,350	72.1	27.9	72.4	27.6	68.9	31.1
Telephone	57,289	23,112	34,177	40.3	59.7	39.9	60.1	38.3	61.7
Public utility operation	50,214	44,289	5,945	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	42,928	37,394	5,534	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	7,286	6,875	411	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	94.7	5.3
Trade	395,894	250,759	145,135	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1	63.4	36.6
Wholesale	134,968	102,742	32,226	76.1	23.9	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0
Retail	260,926	148,017	112,909	56.7	43.3	57.4	42.6	56.8	43.2
Food	57,214	40,255	16,959	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	..	..
Department stores	83,226	31,660	51,566	38.0	62.0	38.5	61.5	..	..
Variety stores	21,469	2,543	18,926	11.8	88.2	11.7	88.3	..	..
Automotive products	36,323	33,006	3,317	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,863	62,090	61,773	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	76,351	36,342	40,009	47.6	52.4	47.5	52.5	46.9	53.1
Insurance	45,980	24,821	21,159	54.0	46.0	53.9	46.1	54.1	45.9
Service	108,587	56,463	52,124	52.0	48.0	52.1	47.9	51.4	48.6
Hotels and restaurants	60,172	32,180	27,992	53.5	46.5	53.1	46.9	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,421	8,801	15,620	36.0	64.0	36.9	63.1	36.0	64.0
Other service (r)	23,994	15,482	8,512	64.5	35.5	65.2	34.8	65.6	34.4
Industrial composite	2,674,487	2,074,471	600,016	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

NOTES

General.— The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.— Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells).....	96
Manufacturing	89
Transportation, storage and communication	89
Construction.....	81
Public utilities	67
Trade	60
Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Services (specified industries only)	40*
All industries included.....	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full-time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.— Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.— The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.— The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

FOOTNOTES

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, armunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade construction.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (s) Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are included in Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
DECEMBER, 1955.

Summary

There was a further slight recession in industrial employment at Dec. 1, the index (1949=100) declining by 0.3 p.c. from Nov. 1 to 117.8. This was the highest on record for the beginning of December, 5.1 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. As usual at the time of year, the loss in the month took place among men, whose numbers fell by 0.8 p.c., bringing the index for such workers to 117.5. The index for women rose by the same percentage, to 118.6. In the 12 months' comparison, the numbers of men and women reported in the major industrial division showed gains of 5.2 p.c. and 4.5 p.c., respectively.

Weekly payrolls distributed at the first of December by the larger employers were lower by 0.4 p.c. than in the preceding survey. At 170.7, the index was exceeded only by the Nov. 1 figure, and was 9.3 p.c. higher than the Dec. 1, 1954, index, previously the maximum for the time of year. The average weekly wages and salaries rose slightly to a new high, at \$61.99, as compared with \$61.97 at Nov. 1, 1955, and \$59.59 at Dec. 1, 1954.

Seasonal influences largely accounted for the industrial variations recorded at the beginning of December. There was important curtailment in employment in construction, with much smaller losses in manufacturing, transportation, public utility operation and the service industries surveyed. The decline in construction staffs was above-average, partly due to unusually severe weather in some areas, while those in the remaining groups just mentioned approximated the post-war average for the beginning of December. Settlement of certain industrial disputes was a favourable factor in manufacturing, although strikes continued seriously to affect the situation in some industries. Employment in forestry and trade showed gains that were somewhat less than usual for Dec. 1. The index number in trade, however, reached a new all-time peak, while that in logging was the highest in 36 months.

On the whole, the trend was slightly upward in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. There was an advance in Ontario that was too small to move the employment index. Fairly large declines were recorded in Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia, partly a result of unfavourable weather. Among the most populous communities, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver reported heightened industrial activity, but there was a moderate reduction in Winnipeg. In nearly all industries and areas, industrial employment was at a higher level than at Dec. 1, 1954.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The index of industrial employment for men declined from 118.4 at Nov. 1 to 117.5 at Dec. 1, as compared with 111.7 at the same date in 1954. In spite of labour-management disputes involving mainly men, the latest index was the peak Dec. 1 figure on record. Employment for women rose by 0.8 p.c. from Nov. 1, bringing the index to 118.6. This was an all-time high, 4.5 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. The upward movement in the month was largely caused by seasonal activity in retail trade, in which the reported number of women workers mounted by 7.7 p.c. There were also gains, though on a moderate scale, in tobacco, knitting, chemical and aircraft factories, and in communications. Women workers were released from food processing, rubber, clothing and miscellaneous manufacturing factories, and from the service industries surveyed, notably hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants. The number of such employees per 1,000 of both sexes reported by the larger industrial establishments rose from 224 at the beginning of November, to 227 at Dec. 1, as compared with 228 at the same date in 1954. The highest December proportion in the 10 years for which monthly statistics are available was 231 in 1946, and the lowest 216 in 1951.

Employment for men was curtailed in manufacturing, particularly in the food and

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	141.2	147.9	136.4	207.4	216.7	198.7	55.11	54.98	54.66	42,675
Prince Edward Island	122.1	129.9	117.8	164.4	171.7	153.4	45.39	44.56	43.92	4,718
Nova Scotia.....	100.7	99.1	98.5	136.9	135.0	130.5	50.88	50.96	49.56	86,614
New Brunswick	109.7	109.6	101.9	149.6	150.6	137.0	51.55	51.95	50.83	65,640
Quebec	119.5	119.4	113.7	174.6	173.2	158.5	59.94	59.50	57.24	775,829
Ontario	117.1	117.1	110.8	170.8	170.5	165.0	64.49	64.43	61.87	1,113,846
Manitoba	107.2	109.1	107.6	147.7	151.9	144.1	58.62	59.20	56.97	129,787
Saskatchewan	121.5	124.2	123.5	172.6	176.3	170.8	58.71	58.70	57.20	63,665
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	137.1	140.0	133.7	196.8	203.7	195.5	63.74	64.60	61.61	136,346
British Columbia (including Yukon)	116.8	119.2	107.1	171.6	176.5	152.5	67.03	67.55	64.97	244,263
Canada.....	117.8	118.2	112.1	170.7	171.4	156.2	61.99	61.97	59.59	2,665,383
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	125.2	127.6	120.4	175.1	180.7	168.8	45.08	45.64	45.21	12,093
Sydney	89.6	89.7	92.7	120.4	120.0	118.2	63.29	62.95	59.81	15,863
Halifax	117.2	113.6	114.4	163.3	158.0	152.6	49.55	49.45	47.48	28,524
Saint John	96.1	98.3	95.4	130.7	131.2	125.7	48.82	47.91	47.66	14,200
Quebec	112.1	112.3	111.7	164.3	164.6	156.4	52.02	52.01	49.72	41,090
Sherbrooke	106.3	106.4	104.3	156.1	155.3	142.9	52.94	52.57	49.41	11,601
Three Rivers	111.5	112.0	102.7	160.7	159.9	139.3	59.24	58.66	55.70	13,144
Drummondville	79.0	78.5	73.3	110.6	110.2	101.2	54.30	54.46	53.58	6,739
Montreal	118.5	117.7	112.4	173.4	171.9	156.5	61.03	60.93	58.10	400,879
Ottawa - Hull	117.7	117.5	113.1	171.1	171.8	156.5	57.13	57.51	54.44	48,022
Peterborough	96.4	96.4	93.9	141.0	141.8	131.5	65.50	65.87	62.75	11,493
Oshawa	80.9	79.5	139.2	105.9	105.4	187.8	66.64	67.50	68.64	9,646
Niagara Falls	124.3	127.5	125.0	186.8	190.6	182.1	68.46	68.07	66.36	10,897
St. Catharines	104.7	106.2	113.1	153.9	155.5	159.0	72.22	71.86	69.07	31,319
Toronto	126.1	124.6	121.5	186.0	184.6	172.7	65.24	65.50	62.86	399,158
Hamilton	111.6	111.0	102.4	161.8	161.8	139.9	67.21	67.56	63.32	81,172
Brantford	88.1	87.4	81.4	121.3	121.4	108.8	60.34	60.85	58.58	13,910
Galt	104.3	103.8	95.5	151.2	150.8	132.6	56.97	57.08	54.56	10,122
Kitchener	110.6	110.6	103.4	161.9	164.2	145.9	59.60	60.48	57.36	24,146
Sudbury	132.9	133.1	132.6	191.1	191.6	180.5	76.80	76.90	72.84	20,513
London	113.1	113.6	110.4	164.4	165.9	157.2	58.90	59.18	57.70	31,991
Sarnia	126.0	127.5	114.5	195.0	200.6	175.6	75.08	76.36	74.44	11,866
Windsor	110.2	109.7	77.4	157.5	152.6	106.8	72.04	70.07	69.55	47,531
Sault Ste. Marie	121.2	121.0	98.4	183.2	170.5	131.1	76.90	71.70	67.80	10,867
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	114.2	113.7	108.3	165.5	162.5	147.9	64.95	64.06	61.22	13,921
Winnipeg	106.7	108.4	106.9	149.8	154.5	146.2	55.68	56.54	54.24	86,209
Regina	118.5	118.6	124.0	172.7	176.0	173.0	55.60	56.60	53.22	15,277
Saskatoon	122.3	124.8	122.3	178.2	186.5	177.9	54.42	55.82	54.33	10,387
Edmonton	161.6	166.8	155.2	234.5	249.1	227.1	59.17	60.91	59.52	41,185
Calgary	144.6	147.6	139.6	208.0	214.0	195.9	60.45	60.90	58.93	35,410
Vancouver	112.3	112.1	104.0	162.3	162.1	147.3	64.76	64.77	62.06	109,274
Victoria.....	118.2	119.3	113.4	172.9	173.4	157.8	60.94	60.53	57.89	16,668
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	138.0	133.8	130.9	214.9	204.1	198.3	62.18	60.92	60.49	95,928
Mining	116.6	116.6	112.7	172.9	172.3	159.6	76.20	75.92	72.73	104,719
Manufacturing	112.3	112.8	105.4	166.3	166.5	149.7	64.74	64.54	62.07	1,170,530
Durable Goods ¹	119.8	119.6	109.4	177.5	176.7	155.8	69.47	69.35	66.82	578,237
Non-Durable Goods	105.8	106.9	102.0	155.3	156.4	143.6	60.11	59.90	57.67	592,293
Construction	125.6	124.0	119.7	191.6	206.5	177.2	63.22	63.89	61.35	254,006
Transportation, storage, communication	112.8	113.6	109.9	154.0	154.1	145.3	65.47	65.10	63.46	349,366
Public utility operation	119.7	120.5	118.3	181.6	181.5	169.3	72.21	71.69	68.09	49,873
Trade	127.1	123.5	121.1	178.0	174.8	165.5	52.01	52.59	50.11	409,297
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.0	131.9	130.9	181.0	180.6	168.3	57.93	57.83	54.29	123,883
Service ²	116.3	117.9	110.6	167.6	168.3	152.4	41.87	41.48	40.09	107,791
Industrial composite.....	117.8	118.2	112.1	170.7	171.4	156.2	61.99	61.97	59.59	2,665,383

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

wood product groups, in construction, transportation, public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. The reported numbers of male employees were larger than a month earlier in logging, retail trade, and in a few branches of manufacturing, notably in aircraft plants, (due mainly to settlement of disputes), and in the tobacco, leather, electrical apparatus and supply groups.

In manufacturing as a whole, there were declines of 0.1 p.c. and 1.6 p.c. in employment among men and women, respectively, as compared with Nov. 1, bringing the Dec. 1 index number for the former sex to 113.7 and for the latter to 107.8. The latest proportion of women was 228 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 230 at Nov. 1, 1955, and also at Dec. 1, 1954.

In the 12 months ending Dec. 1, employment for men rose by 5.2 p.c., and for women, by 4.5 p.c. In manufacturing, there were increases of 6.8 p.c. and 5.6 p.c. for workers of the two sexes, respectively.

Industrial Changes in Employment.- As already stated, the movements of employment in the main industrial divisions were generally in accord with the post-war seasonal pattern for Dec. 1. There was an increase of 3.1 p.c. in staffs of logging camps. Although this was not equal to the average gain at the same date in immediately preceding years, the latest index was nevertheless the highest since Dec. 1, 1952. Trading establishments reported a rise of 2.9 p.c. in the month, bringing the index to a new all-time maximum of 127.1, 5.0 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. Little general change was shown by finance, insurance and real estate and mining. In the latter, larger forces were reported in the extraction of fuels and of metals other than gold, with offsetting losses in the gold and the non-metal groups. The decreases in the latter were seasonal.

The reduction in the transportation, storage and communication division, approximating the average in size, took place largely in steam railway operation. Moderate improvement was indicated in both storage and communication groups. Although the employment declines in construction were somewhat above-average, due in part to unfavourable weather conditions in some areas, the index in the group was higher than at Dec. 1 in either 1954 or 1953. Public utilities operation and the service groups surveyed showed curtailment which did not greatly differ from the post-war average for the time of year.

Factory employment generally showed a further small loss at the beginning of December, falling by 0.4 p.c. in the month. At 112.3, however, the latest index was higher than at Dec. 1 in any earlier year except 1952, being 6.5 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. The trend in plants producing durable goods was slightly upward, although the group was still seriously affected by labour-management disputes. Transportation equipment afforded 2.8 p.c. more employment, with the greatest gain in the aircraft component, reflecting a return to more usual working conditions following settlement of strikes. Electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal and furniture factories showed some improvement. On the other hand, large seasonal losses took place in saw and planing mills and other wood products. Small numbers of workers were laid off in machinery manufacturing and in non-metallic mineral products.

Employment in the non-durable goods division generally was slightly lower, the index falling from 106.9 at Nov. 1 to 105.8 at the beginning of December. It was then 3.7 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. The outstanding change in the month in this category was a seasonal contraction of 4.0 p.c. in the food and beverage group, with fruit and vegetable canneries releasing 23.5 p.c. of their staffs, and fish canneries 14.3 p.c. The clothing, rubber, pulp and paper, petroleum and coal product and miscellaneous manufacturing industries were quieter. Seasonal expansion was recorded in tobacco processing, and the trend was moderately favourable in footwear, knitting, printing and publishing and chemical factories.

Higher levels of employment than at Dec. 1, 1954, were indicated in most industries.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.5	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.64
Dec. 1	117.8	170.7	144.3	61.99	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.74

^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

An important exception was the motor vehicle parts and accessories group which continued to show the effect of industrial disputes.

Payrolls.- A decline of 0.4 p.c. in industrial payrolls at Dec. 1 accompanied a loss of 0.3 p.c. in the employment index. This was the first general reduction in wages and salaries recorded since Apr. 1. The latest index was a peak figure for Dec. 1, 9.3 p.c. above the index a year earlier.

Lower disbursements at the date under review than at Nov. 1 were reported in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, and in more than half of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in this bulletin. Five of the principal industrial divisions - forestry, mining, public utility operation, trade and finance, insurance and real estate - reported higher totals of wages and salaries. The trend was downward in manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communications, and in the service industries surveyed. Except in construction, the declines in the payroll indexes were very small. They were associated with relatively larger reductions in employment, except in construction in which a shorter work week in many areas as well as curtailed staffs produced a considerable loss of 7.2 p.c. in disbursements. The index, however, was 8.1 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. In manufacturing, about half of the component industries distributed higher payrolls than at Nov. 1, 1955. In nearly all industries, they also exceeded the wages and salaries reported 12 months earlier.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The Dec. 1 figure of per capita weekly earnings was \$61.99, a new peak, slightly exceeding the Nov. 1 figure of \$61.97, and \$2.40 higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. Average wages and salaries rose from a month earlier in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario, and showed little change in Saskatchewan. The increases, like the losses elsewhere recorded, were moderate. The trend was downward in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, with Edmonton reporting the greatest decline of \$1.74, largely due to curtailment in construction work. In the group of cities showing higher earnings, the outstanding increases were those of \$1.97 in Windsor and \$5.20 in Sault Ste. Marie. A longer work week in both centres was a factor, with pay rate revisions in the latter.

Average wages and salaries rose from their Nov. 1 levels in most of the major industrial divisions, and in a little more than half of their component groups. Construction showed a fairly large decline, due mainly to reduced hours, involving in some cases lessened overtime work. The easing in trade resulted from expanded employment for seasonal help. The increases recorded in manufacturing and in the durable and non-durable goods branches reflected payment of higher wage rates in some component groups, with changes in the distribution of employment between relatively high pay industries and those in which rates tend to be less than average.

In most areas and industries, the latest per capita figures exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier. Among the relatively few exceptions were Oshawa, and the motor vehicle and parts and accessories manufacturing groups, a result of prolonged labour-management disputes. Fish canning and curing and the engineering branch of construction also showed fairly large declines from their Dec. 1, 1954, levels.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- On the whole, industrial employment rose at Dec. 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec; Ontario showed an increase that was too small to change the index number. The gains in New Brunswick and Quebec were slight, while that in Nova Scotia amounted to 1.6 p.c. The losses in the Western Provinces were similar, ranging from 1.8 p.c. in Manitoba to 2.0 p.c. or slightly over in the other three. Newfoundland firms reported a decline of 4.5 p.c. in their staffs. Employment in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan was at a higher level than at Dec. 1, 1954.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	42,675	37,970	4,705	89.0	11.0	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4,718	3,522	1,196	74.7	25.3	75.4	24.6	76.1	23.9
Nova Scotia.....	86,614	72,685	13,929	83.9	16.1	84.6	15.4	83.5	16.5
New Brunswick.....	66,640	54,812	10,828	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0	82.7	17.3
Quebec.....	775,829	596,177	179,652	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,113,846	838,240	275,606	75.3	24.7	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9
Manitoba.....	129,787	99,784	30,003	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	76.4	23.6
Saskatchewan.....	53,665	50,315	13,350	79.0	21.0	79.6	20.4	78.7	21.3
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	138,346	110,970	27,376	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	244,263	196,861	48,402	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9
Canada.....	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,093	9,320	2,773	77.1	22.9	78.4	21.6	77.4	22.6
Sydney.....	15,863	15,039	824	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	28,524	20,647	7,877	72.4	27.6	73.0	27.0	71.6	28.5
Saint John.....	14,200	9,977	4,223	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5
Quebec.....	41,090	29,767	11,323	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	71.7	28.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,601	8,315	3,286	71.7	28.3	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2
Three Rivers.....	13,144	9,637	3,507	73.3	26.7	75.1	24.9	74.9	25.1
Drummondville.....	6,739	5,138	1,601	76.2	23.8	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5
Montreal.....	400,879	281,843	119,036	70.3	29.7	70.4	29.6	70.1	29.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	48,022	33,734	14,288	70.2	29.8	71.0	29.0	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	11,493	8,653	2,840	75.3	24.7	75.2	24.8	75.9	24.1
Oshawa.....	9,646	7,512	2,134	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9	84.5	15.5
Niagara Falls.....	10,897	8,315	2,582	76.3	23.7	75.0	25.0	76.6	23.4
St. Catharines.....	31,319	25,963	5,356	82.9	17.1	83.1	16.9	83.5	16.5
Toronto.....	399,158	274,060	125,108	68.7	31.3	68.7	31.3	68.6	31.4
Hamilton.....	81,172	60,310	20,862	74.3	25.7	73.9	26.1	74.2	25.8
Brantford.....	13,910	10,306	3,604	74.1	25.9	74.2	25.8	73.7	26.3
Galt.....	10,122	7,257	2,865	71.7	28.3	72.0	28.0	71.6	28.4
Kitchener.....	24,146	16,633	7,513	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	69.6	30.4
Sudbury.....	20,513	18,970	1,543	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5
London.....	31,991	21,567	10,424	67.4	32.6	68.2	31.8	68.5	31.5
Samia.....	11,866	9,965	1,901	84.0	16.0	85.1	14.9	86.2	13.8
Windsor.....	47,531	39,148	8,383	82.4	17.6	82.4	17.6	79.1	20.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,867	9,858	1,009	90.7	9.3	90.0	10.0	89.9	10.1
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	13,921	11,690	2,231	84.0	16.0	83.7	16.3	83.4	16.6
Winnipeg.....	86,209	60,898	25,311	70.6	29.4	71.0	29.0	69.9	30.1
Regina.....	15,277	10,122	5,155	66.3	33.7	67.5	32.5	66.3	33.7
Saskatoon.....	10,387	7,427	2,960	71.5	28.5	71.9	28.1	71.9	28.1
Edmonton.....	41,185	30,669	10,516	74.2	25.8	75.1	24.9	74.8	25.2
Calgary.....	35,410	26,529	8,881	74.9	25.1	75.8	24.2	75.3	24.7
Vancouver.....	109,274	78,395	30,879	71.7	28.3	72.6	27.4	71.2	28.8
Victoria.....	16,668	12,655	4,013	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	75.5	24.5
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	95,928	94,618	1,310	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	104,719	101,083	3,636	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.8	3.2
Manufacturing.....	1,170,530	903,907	266,623	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Durable Goods ¹	578,237	508,624	69,613	88.0	12.0	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	592,293	395,283	197,010	66.7	33.3	66.5	33.5	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	254,006	247,470	6,536	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication.....	349,356	296,514	52,742	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation.....	49,873	43,741	6,132	87.7	12.3	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9
Trade.....	409,297	264,485	144,812	62.2	37.8	63.3	36.7	62.2	37.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,883	62,044	61,839	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Service ²	107,791	56,374	51,417	52.3	47.7	52.0	48.0	51.4	48.6
Industrial composite.....	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

The weekly wages and salaries increased in the month in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, where the gains amounted to 1.4 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.2 p.c., respectively. Reductions elsewhere recorded varied from 0.7 p.c. in New Brunswick to 4.3 p.c. in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. In all provinces, the disbursements exceeded those reported 12 months earlier. Per capita weekly earnings rose from their Nov. 1 levels in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan. The losses in the remaining provinces resulted largely from changes in the distribution of employment between industries in which the general levels of earnings are above the average, and those in which they are below, with a shorter work week also a factor in some areas. The variations, in either direction, were moderate, a decline of 86 cents in Alberta being most noteworthy. The Dec. 1 provincial averages were the highest on record for the time of year.

Factories in nearly all areas reported smaller working forces than in the last survey. The most important loss, of 3.1 p.c., took place in British Columbia, largely reflecting curtailment in food processing and wood products. Unfavourable weather was a factor in the latter group, while the reductions in canning were seasonal. There was a moderate increase in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, mainly in transportation equipment.

Among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, forestry afforded more employment in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. The greatest advance was in Quebec, and the largest loss in British Columbia, partly due to weather conditions. Mining was quieter except in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Employment in construction was curtailed in all provinces. The transportation, storage and communication group showed improvement only in Nova Scotia, where a seasonal increase in activity was indicated. The reductions in staff in this division in the other provinces were rather small. The trend was generally downward in public utilities and in the service industries surveyed, while widespread seasonal increases in employment were reported in trade.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.- For the most part, the changes in employment in the cities at Dec. 1 were moderate. There were losses in 17 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published. The greatest contraction, (3.1 p.c.), took place in Edmonton, where construction showed important curtailment, due in part to unfavourable weather. Three of the largest centres (Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver) and 12 other communities reported improvement from Nov. 1. The most noteworthy gains, of 3.1 p.c., 1.8 p.c. and 1.2 p.c., were in Halifax, Oshawa and Toronto, respectively.

Lower weekly payrolls than in the week of Nov. 1 were recorded in 18 centres. The greatest losses were in Saskatoon, (4.4 p.c.), and Edmonton, (5.8 p.c.), and the largest advances were in Halifax, (3.3 p.c.), and Sault Ste. Marie, (7.4 p.c.). The average weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the preceding survey in 12 metropolitan areas. Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie showed the most substantial increases, the per capita figures rising by \$5.20 and \$1.97, respectively, largely due to a longer work week in some industries, with an upward adjustment in wage rates an important factor in Sault Ste. Marie. The greatest declines in the month were in Sarnia, (\$1.28), Saskatoon, (\$1.40), and Edmonton, (\$1.74), and in the main reflected reduced employment and hours in construction.

The trend of employment in construction at Dec. 1 as compared with a month earlier was downward in most centres, while there were quite general increases in staffs in trade. Employment in manufacturing in Toronto rose by one p.c. The advances recorded in 17 other centres were moderate, as were the reductions elsewhere indicated. City changes reported in the other industries surveyed were small.

Industrial employment was in greater volume than at Dec. 1, 1954, in 26 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. The substantial increase in this comparison in Windsor was due to the fact that many workers had been on strike a year ago, while that in Sault Ste. Marie reflected a higher level of operations in important industries in the centre. Labour-management disputes were responsible for marked declines in Oshawa and St. Catharines.

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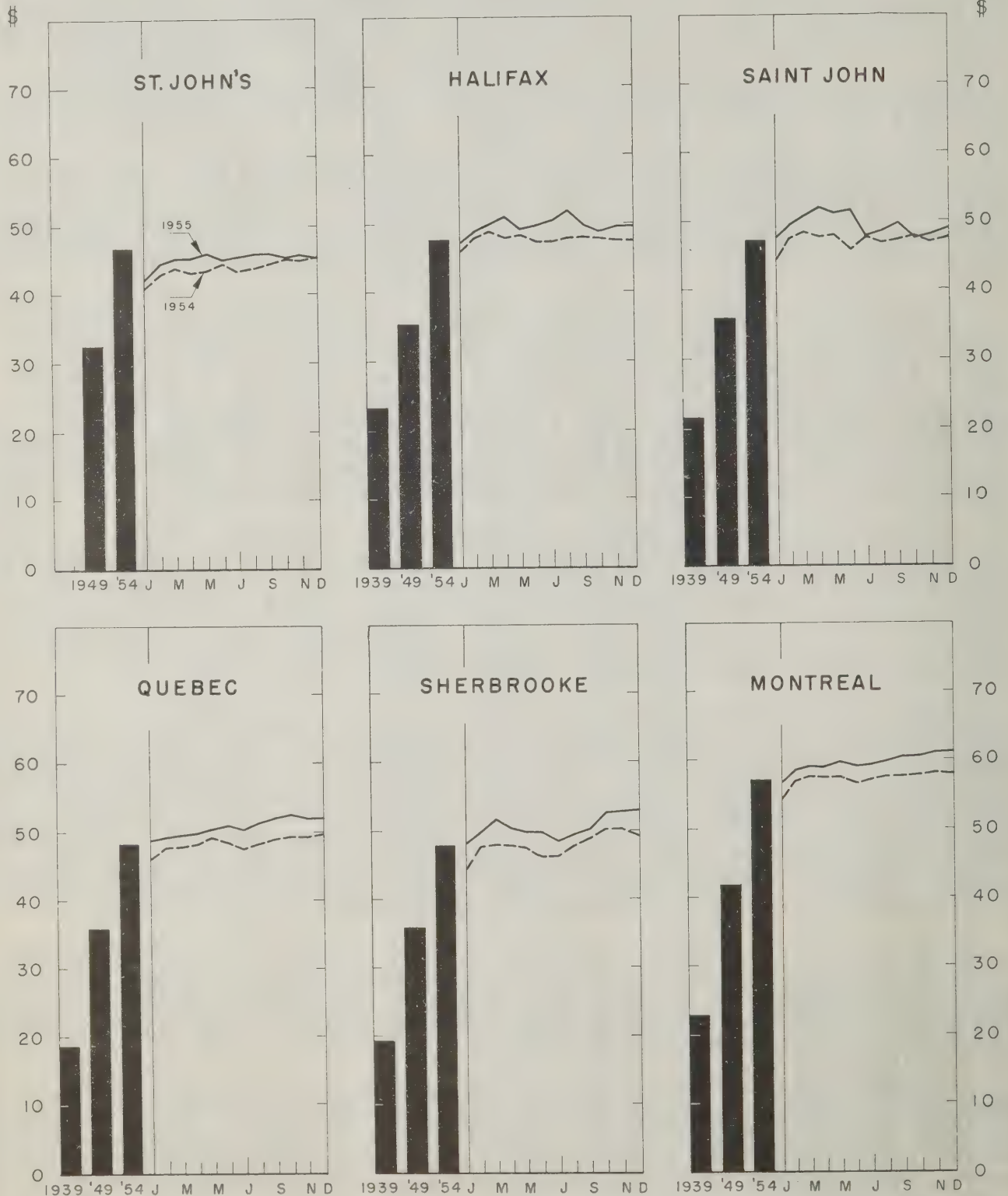


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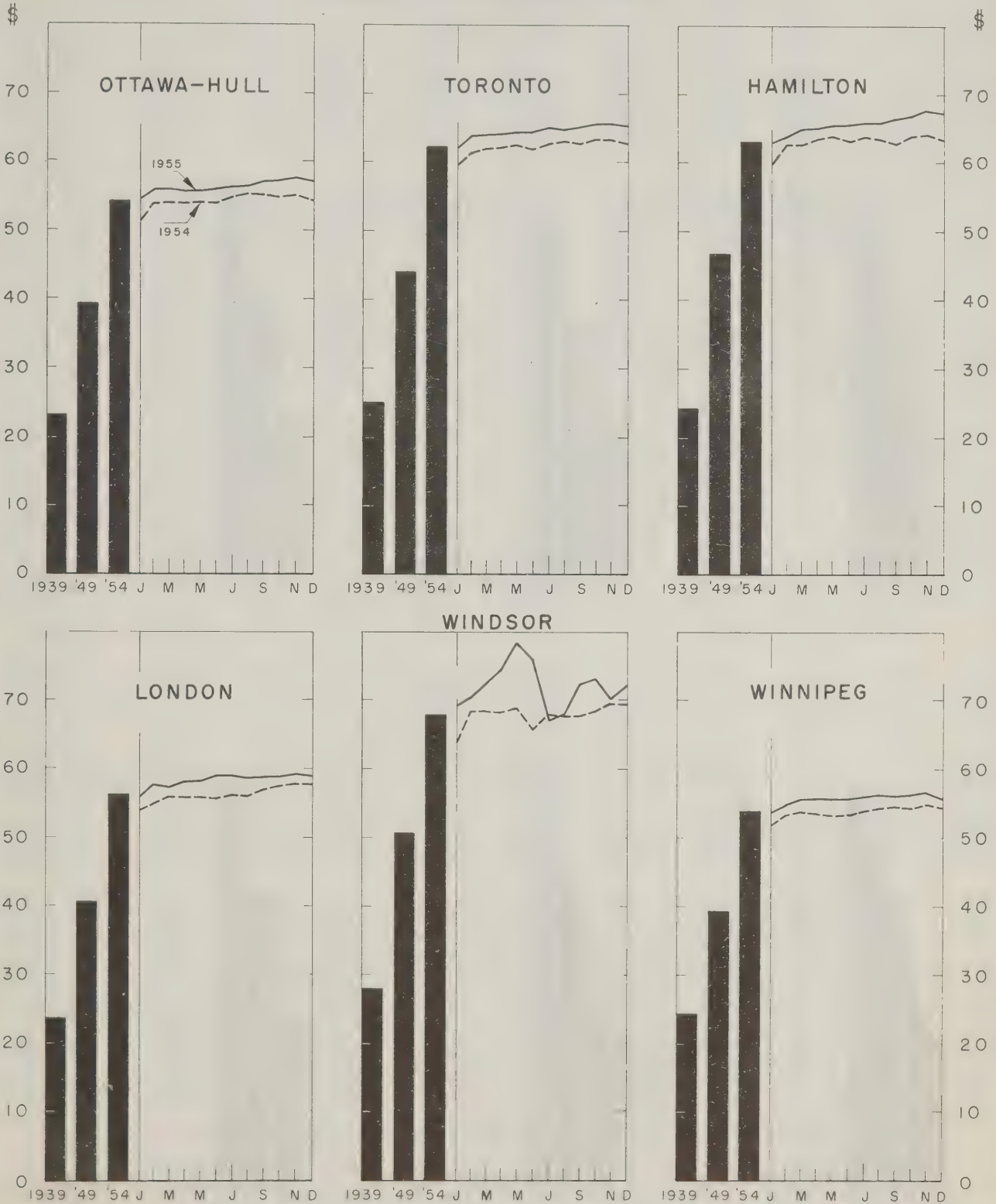


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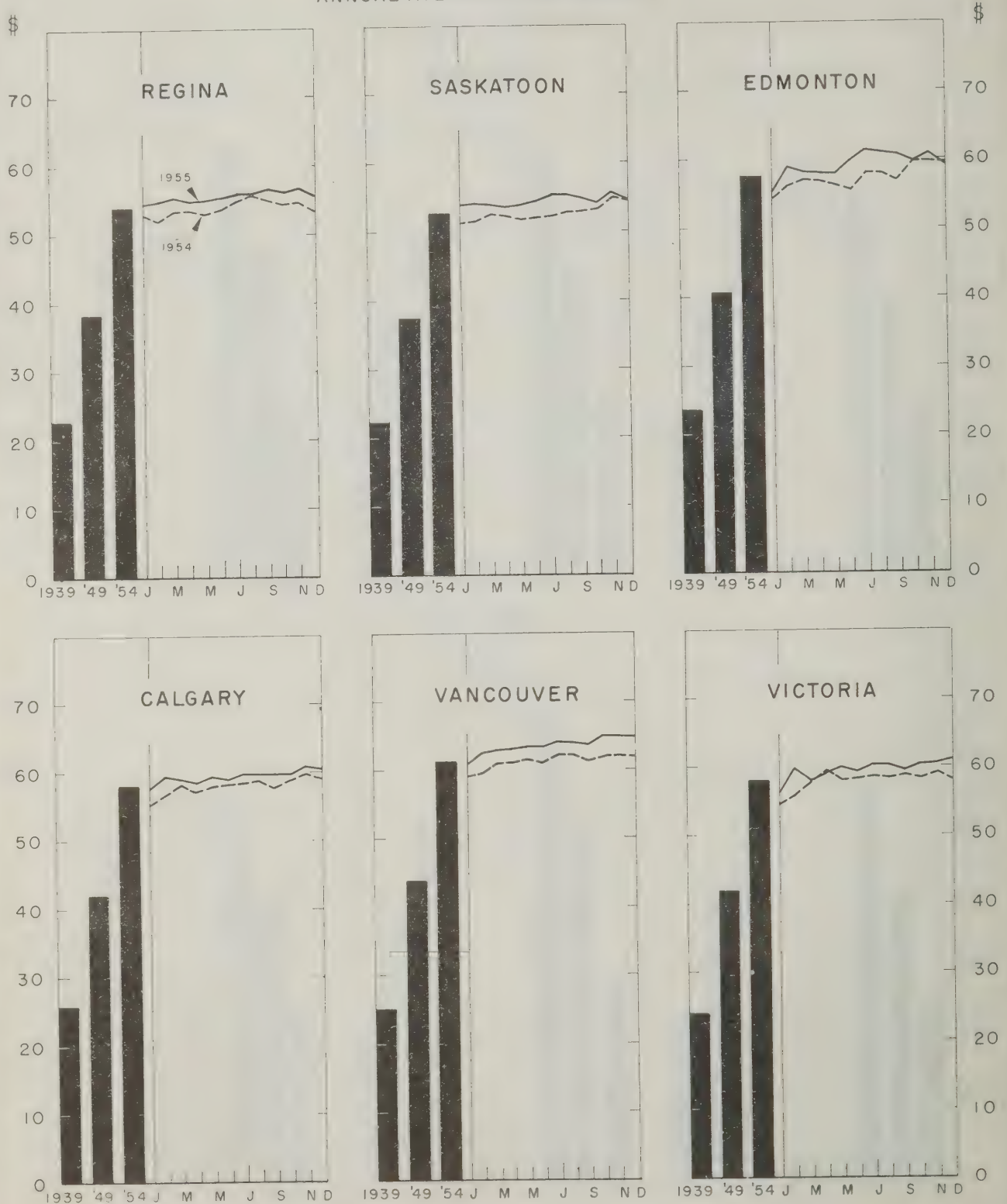


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	106.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	106.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	118.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6
Oct. 1	119.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.5
Nov. 1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9
Dec. 1	117.8	138.0	116.6	112.3	125.6	112.8	119.7	127.1	132.0	116.3

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

100.0 3.6 3.9 43.9 9.5 13.1 1.9 15.4- 4.7 4.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	113.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.5	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.5	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.6	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.6	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	106.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.8	141.2	122.1	100.7	109.7	119.5	117.1	107.2	121.5	137.1	116.8

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

100.0 1.6 0.2 3.2 2.4 29.1 41.8 4.9 2.4 5.2 9.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.1	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	106.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.6	98.3	112.3	106.4	112.0	117.7
Dec. 1	117.2	96.1	112.1	106.3	111.5	118.5

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

1.1 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 15.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	133.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.5	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.5	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.3	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.5	106.2	124.6	111.0	87.4	110.6	113.6	109.7	113.7
Dec. 1	117.7	104.7	126.1	111.6	88.1	110.6	113.1	110.2	114.2

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.2 15.0 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	106.7	118.5	122.3	161.6	144.6	112.3	118.2

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

3.2 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	138.0	133.8	130.9	124.6	62.18	60.92	60.49	59.58	95,928
Mining	116.6	116.6	112.7	105.1	76.20	75.92	72.73	72.01	104,719
Metal mining	120.7	120.6	114.1	100.3	78.61	78.52	75.76	75.35	56,948
Gold (a)	78.9	79.8	82.3	68.0	69.33	69.77	68.84	67.32	17,956
Other metal (b)	159.7	158.5	143.7	130.0	82.89	82.64	79.46	79.21	38,992
Fuels	106.1	103.5	105.4	104.6	74.77	74.50	70.32	70.70	34,258
Coal	70.3	68.3	77.1	81.4	64.69	64.13	61.28	64.36	17,408
Oil and natural gas	223.6	218.8	198.9	182.2	85.18	85.15	81.89	80.17	16,850
Non-metal (c)	130.8	139.4	129.4	128.9	69.67	68.94	66.77	63.45	13,513
Manufacturing	112.3	112.2	105.4	110.9	64.74	64.54	62.07	60.29	1,170,530
Food and beverages	109.2	113.8	108.5	107.1	56.90	56.12	54.97	53.79	137,092
Meat products	124.6	122.4	118.6	117.8	66.31	66.79	65.55	63.18	25,609
Dairy products	106.3	107.7	104.9	103.4	52.26	52.84	49.05	48.14	9,770
Canned and cured fish	95.8	111.2	103.9	90.6	38.03	38.57	40.25	39.57	9,306
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	101.4	132.5	105.5	95.1	45.94	42.62	42.95	43.93	12,596
Grain mill products	104.5	105.8	106.3	103.4	62.21	62.92	59.59	58.57	8,248
Bread and other bakery products	109.3	109.0	106.4	106.4	54.89	54.50	52.46	51.71	18,388
Biscuits and crackers	91.3	97.5	94.0	94.2	47.88	47.87	45.73	44.31	6,941
Distilled and malt liquors	116.1	113.7	113.9	115.5	72.28	70.67	68.22	67.22	16,483
Other beverages (d)	112.5	112.8	105.1	106.8	58.42	58.01	58.12	56.13	7,139
Confectionery	96.4	93.8	94.8	104.1	43.86	45.17	43.87	41.17	9,159
Tobacco and tobacco products	97.3	81.4	93.7	94.2	57.77	61.63	56.30	54.20	10,346
Rubber products	114.6	115.8	103.3	106.5	66.07	66.99	63.51	61.16	22,267
Leather products	89.1	88.5	85.4	91.6	45.41	44.62	42.17	41.10	28,618
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.2	89.9	87.2	91.7	43.11	42.03	39.28	38.95	18,894
Other leather products (f)	85.4	86.0	82.2	91.3	49.87	49.55	47.77	45.04	9,724
Textile products (except clothing)	88.1	87.9	81.7	86.5	53.19	52.97	50.81	48.43	64,831
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.9	88.5	80.5	86.0	51.04	50.54	47.10	44.43	21,874
Woollen goods	74.4	74.9	70.1	77.3	51.53	51.06	49.50	47.12	11,126
Synthetic textiles and silk	88.9	88.7	84.5	85.9	58.91	58.68	57.38	54.44	14,817
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.4	95.3	90.2	95.0	42.08	42.53	41.19	40.14	96,350
Men's clothing	99.3	99.3	93.1	100.8	40.72	41.65	39.51	38.85	32,649
Women's clothing	90.7	95.0	91.1	91.9	41.65	41.88	40.67	39.79	22,773
Knit goods	86.5	84.7	80.0	87.6	44.11	44.02	43.85	42.28	21,860
Fur goods	74.5	76.6	80.2	83.8	56.10	55.92	55.10	52.36	3,658
Hats and caps	87.4	89.4	87.5	92.2	44.78	44.88	43.60	41.08	3,771
Wood products	107.9	111.4	99.6	97.7	57.11	57.98	55.70	53.90	93,013
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.8	114.7	100.0	94.1	58.43	59.56	57.63	55.68	57,778
Furniture	112.4	110.6	105.5	108.2	56.01	56.75	53.79	51.99	23,880
Other wood products (h)	96.3	98.0	87.6	94.9	52.70	52.13	49.92	49.81	11,355
Paper products	119.9	121.7	114.2	111.2	77.06	76.62	73.30	70.44	88,213
Pulp and paper mills	122.1	123.9	117.2	112.3	82.97	82.23	78.76	76.02	63,715
Other paper products (i)	114.6	116.4	106.9	108.6	61.66	62.05	58.73	56.53	24,498
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.5	112.9	112.0	109.1	69.95	69.10	66.32	64.05	50,446
Iron and steel products	107.1	107.2	94.8	108.0	73.01	72.82	68.47	66.72	169,915
Agricultural implements	62.9	59.5	45.2	65.8	70.75	70.48	68.49	66.46	11,266
Boilers and plate work	120.9	120.6	104.9	118.4	75.04	75.37	72.66	68.60	8,793
Fabricated and structural steel	129.3	132.4	112.8	135.0	74.77	74.61	74.90	72.40	9,079
Hardware and tools	107.3	106.4	98.5	106.7	67.15	67.72	65.03	62.00	12,660
Heating and cooking appliances	103.3	104.8	98.3	96.4	64.19	64.39	62.66	59.01	8,275
Iron castings	104.3	103.7	83.9	95.2	73.62	74.20	67.53	66.98	21,272
Machinery mfg. (j)	112.5	112.9	107.6	115.5	71.53	71.15	67.13	66.77	34,903
Primary iron and steel	114.7	114.9	95.4	114.3	80.32	79.37	72.28	70.56	34,840
Sheet metal products	110.3	113.8	103.3	110.9	69.31	69.66	66.83	63.07	17,174
Wire and wire products	107.4	107.9	97.8	100.3	75.25	73.73	68.14	66.86	5,899

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	127.7	124.2	119.8	144.9	72.00	71.11	70.88	68.39	143,286
Aircraft and parts.....	339.2	319.6	344.8	385.7	76.92	78.22	75.21	72.85	39,261
Motor vehicles.....	109.9	107.6	73.7	101.0	78.45	75.71	79.32	73.62	30,427
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	93.2	93.2	103.1	117.7	70.19	70.63	70.66	65.79	16,678
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	87.7	85.6	82.7	104.3	64.57	62.27	63.59	63.81	32,404
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	141.6	140.5	143.3	175.5	68.28	67.36	66.67	65.50	21,229
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.8	129.4	120.3	118.7	73.96	74.15	70.54	68.22	57,192
Aluminum products.....	133.5	129.5	121.1	124.1	69.09	69.64	66.97	66.15	8,649
Brass and copper products.....	111.7	110.3	104.0	110.5	71.49	71.22	67.27	65.14	10,023
Smelting and refining.....	152.8	153.6	140.7	128.5	79.66	79.73	75.89	74.16	30,574
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	145.3	144.4	133.4	141.6	69.53	69.70	67.00	65.26	80,989
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	131.5	132.0	116.4	115.2	67.27	68.08	65.27	62.68	33,842
Clay products.....	112.7	114.3	105.3	104.4	64.00	64.56	62.41	59.97	6,224
Glass and glass products.....	132.8	128.8	117.1	120.2	65.38	65.73	62.64	60.98	8,407
Products of petroleum and coal.....	127.0	128.7	120.7	117.7	91.58	91.70	87.22	85.74	13,824
Chemical products.....	124.6	124.1	120.4	119.6	71.09	71.38	67.89	64.93	56,419
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	113.4	112.8	105.0	105.7	65.54	65.91	62.19	59.08	8,758
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	128.6	126.8	122.2	121.2	79.71	80.23	76.38	70.56	7,798
Other chemical products (l).....	126.5	126.4	123.0	122.7	70.62	70.87	67.47	65.17	39,863
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	107.9	109.1	106.5	110.9	55.65	55.28	54.39	52.89	23,887
Construction.....	125.6	134.0	119.7	122.7	63.22	63.89	61.35	61.81	254,006
Building and structures (m).....	128.0	136.9	120.6	133.3	68.58	69.02	66.27	67.12	159,643
Building.....	132.4	140.3	120.8	121.9	67.94	68.49	64.72	64.21	133,793
Engineering work.....	109.3	122.5	120.1	114.7	71.93	71.64	73.16	75.75	25,850
Highways, bridges and streets.....	121.7	129.3	118.1	105.4	54.15	55.15	53.38	50.83	94,363
Transportation, storage and communication.....	112.8	113.6	109.9	111.5	65.47	65.10	63.46	61.31	349,366
Transportation.....	107.1	108.5	105.8	108.7	67.29	66.59	65.24	63.17	265,506
Air transport and airports.....	174.9	174.2	159.2	150.2	82.29	84.92	78.74	76.51	11,791
Steam railways.....	102.7	104.9	102.7	107.5	67.41	66.51	65.79	63.70	167,962
Maintenance of equipment.....	108.3	105.0	108.8	115.9	62.24	62.05	61.92	60.37	23,940
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	90.1	95.3	93.2	95.9	57.67	57.42	56.71	54.31	35,397
Transportation — Steam railways.....	105.3	107.5	103.7	108.3	73.20	72.02	71.22	68.95	98,745
Telegraphs.....	119.0	121.4	120.0	125.7	56.97	55.56	55.51	54.46	9,880
Water transportation (n).....	103.6	103.1	103.9	104.1	64.59	63.04	61.33	59.94	34,693
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	115.8	115.6	110.7	109.8	65.26	65.02	63.17	60.65	51,060
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	88.5	88.5	90.3	92.6	66.68	66.26	64.85	62.63	25,227
Truck transportation.....	166.1	167.1	149.0	142.2	65.75	65.50	62.60	59.66	20,823
Storage.....	114.6	111.3	109.1	115.2	58.89	59.53	57.23	55.45	17,055
Grain elevators.....	109.8	106.6	106.9	114.6	57.84	59.24	56.52	55.20	12,312
Storage and warehouse.....	129.1	125.6	116.1	121.2	61.60	60.28	59.26	56.19	4,743
Communication.....	142.4	141.3	131.8	125.1	59.95	60.48	57.54	54.53	66,795
Radio broadcasting.....	229.5	223.6	194.4	144.8	66.31	66.15	63.30	61.48	8,708
Telephone.....	135.1	134.3	126.7	123.7	58.88	59.56	56.70	53.72	57,611
Public utility operation.....	119.7	120.5	118.3	113.2	72.21	71.69	68.09	66.76	49,873
Electric light and power.....	121.8	122.7	121.3	115.9	73.24	72.69	68.92	67.23	42,604
Other public utilities (q).....	109.0	109.2	102.8	91.2	66.16	65.80	63.02	61.96	7,269
Trade.....	127.1	123.5	121.1	120.3	52.01	52.59	50.11	48.27	409,297
Wholesale.....	125.7	125.4	119.3	117.7	62.48	62.61	59.91	57.51	135,524
Retail.....	127.8	122.5	122.0	121.6	46.82	47.42	45.26	43.67	273,773
Food.....	144.7	142.8	135.4	..	44.38	44.47	44.22	..	59,241
Department stores.....	120.9	111.7	117.5	..	46.81	47.62	45.36	..	91,204
Variety stores.....	131.2	118.5	126.4	..	25.34	25.05	22.81	..	23,960
Automotive products.....	150.7	150.5	141.2	..	62.20	62.62	59.09	..	36,349
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.0	131.9	130.9	123.7	57.93	57.83	54.29	52.50	123,883
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.2	135.2	135.9	128.1	53.70	53.49	49.70	48.25	76,292
Insurance.....	125.1	125.0	122.4	116.1	64.93	64.98	62.25	59.79	46,041
Service.....	116.3	117.9	110.6	108.4	41.87	41.48	40.09	38.11	107,791
Hotels and restaurants.....	110.1	112.3	106.1	103.4	36.01	35.51	35.04	33.63	59,141
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	106.1	106.8	101.4	101.5	38.68	38.46	37.33	36.01	24,294
Other service (r).....	151.6	152.3	140.1	138.0	59.31	58.79	56.65	53.05	24,356
Industrial composite.....	117.6	113.2	112.1	114.1	61.99	61.97	59.59	58.13	2,665,593

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1965
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	144.3	149.8	131.6	109.0	52.77	51.88	51.37	54.93	6,426
Mining	112.4	117.9	109.5	112.5	66.59	64.36	64.76	68.62	3,821
Manufacturing	119.3	125.3	118.5	118.6	59.61	58.62	62.60	55.86	10,060
Food and beverages	113.7	128.7	114.1	110.7	32.08	33.87	36.21	34.47	3,362
Pulp and paper mills	119.4	122.1	118.9	120.7	89.10	87.30	91.50	76.09	3,998
Construction	564.4	629.9	478.7	696.5	62.66	64.68	62.18	65.88	5,949
Transportation, storage and communication	130.5	140.5	136.9	134.4	56.99	55.54	55.96	53.48	7,002
Trade	117.2	113.6	114.9	109.8	40.13	41.08	38.82	36.76	7,229
Industrial composite	141.2	147.9	136.4	141.2	55.11	54.98	54.66	54.54	42,675
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	142.9	155.6	140.7	163.5	42.71	42.44	41.41	41.35	966
Transportation, storage, communication	110.0	111.1	105.2	109.0	60.14	60.08	61.29	61.31	1,346
Trade	136.1	141.6	121.1	117.8	32.52	31.68	29.00	29.27	1,096
Industrial composite	122.1	129.9	117.8	121.1	45.39	44.56	43.92	43.84	4,718
Nova Scotia									
Mining	88.7	87.3	92.2	90.4	60.07	61.10	60.16	63.66	12,618
Coal	83.7	82.3	91.0	88.8	60.88	61.61	60.77	64.70	11,067
Manufacturing	112.7	111.1	106.6	112.7	53.65	53.38	51.52	51.22	26,650
Food and beverages	120.2	121.5	127.0	110.6	36.72	37.65	40.21	39.47	5,649
Iron and steel products	89.4	90.8	87.6	108.4	67.56	66.88	61.75	62.11	5,883
Primary iron and steel	83.7	86.6	81.1	99.4	71.66	70.04	63.86	64.67	4,519
Transportation equipment	161.4	148.4	135.4	151.8	60.63	59.29	58.83	56.47	7,383
Shipbuilding and repairing	154.0	150.7	146.4	153.4	61.19	59.50	59.39	57.08	5,113
Construction	67.7	69.1	64.6	68.3	44.94	45.35	43.58	43.60	11,984
Building and structures (m)	100.2	108.1	111.4	131.2	51.54	51.51	46.91	47.49	4,610
Highways, bridges and streets	56.2	55.4	48.0	46.2	40.94	41.14	40.85	39.70	7,374
Transportation, storage, communication	106.3	101.8	102.8	104.1	55.66	55.17	54.96	52.41	13,297
Steam railways	105.9	104.8	113.2	108.2	61.87	61.39	61.26	59.72	6,813
Water transportation (n)	91.9	78.1	74.8	89.5	43.65	40.34	42.21	40.10	3,009
Trade	128.0	122.2	128.5	126.6	41.91	42.53	40.64	39.01	13,705
Retail	132.8	124.7	137.0	135.4	36.84	37.50	36.16	34.60	9,675
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.9	120.1	125.2	123.4	53.33	52.76	49.81	47.72	3,086
Industrial composite	100.7	99.1	98.5	100.2	50.88	50.96	49.56	49.26	86,614
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	210.4	193.9	172.7	141.5	53.13	52.55	54.36	50.94	7,094
Manufacturing	93.9	98.5	92.2	98.6	55.39	55.33	53.30	52.02	17,359
Saw and planing mills (g)	75.8	81.2	65.7	71.7	41.07	42.09	39.57	38.78	2,207
Pulp and paper mills	122.3	128.7	120.6	110.1	77.40	78.55	71.25	71.90	3,872
Transportation equipment	101.5	102.3	112.1	131.7	61.39	59.50	59.98	59.64	2,426
Construction	117.3	118.6	91.1	90.0	45.79	47.80	46.68	43.18	11,595
Building and structures (m)	133.5	142.0	82.7	103.4	48.46	49.80	47.04	46.30	4,755
Highways, bridges and streets	108.1	105.4	95.9	81.7	43.93	46.28	46.51	40.74	6,840
Transportation, storage, communication	88.2	89.1	89.3	93.4	60.47	59.64	60.05	57.38	12,187
Steam railways	95.3	95.3	95.7	100.5	64.66	64.85	64.86	61.72	8,569
Water transportation (n)	42.2	47.5	48.2	47.6	48.37	40.18	40.94	39.91	1,040
Trade	128.3	119.5	119.6	118.8	41.11	42.22	40.21	38.79	10,690
Wholesale	121.9	121.7	114.3	114.6	50.66	50.68	48.33	45.85	3,420
Retail	131.6	118.4	122.2	121.1	36.62	37.80	36.35	35.22	7,270
Industrial composite	109.7	109.6	101.9	102.3	51.55	51.95	50.83	48.80	65,640
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	166.3	155.3	158.7	148.7	58.48	53.31	54.30	52.66	46,882
Mining	140.9	141.7	134.0	111.1	75.87	75.30	72.82	68.59	21,432
Gold (a)	85.7	86.1	89.7	90.7	67.97	68.94	68.53	64.37	4,092
Other metal (b)	194.6	192.6	169.1	100.4	79.37	79.44	77.14	73.87	9,477
Non-metal (c)	141.4	145.0	141.0	137.4	75.75	73.74	70.68	67.62	7,863
Manufacturing	111.6	111.8	104.9	110.3	60.77	60.70	57.88	56.63	379,991
Tobacco	84.5	84.8	81.7	85.8	63.68	62.44	63.10	59.33	7,377
Leather products	86.2	85.3	82.6	89.1	41.05	39.91	38.02	36.98	14,786
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.5	86.7	84.9	89.1	41.08	39.64	37.26	36.90	11,388
Textile products (except clothing)	88.8	88.9	82.6	84.7	51.54	51.30	49.85	46.94	36,458
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	87.2	87.2	78.5	81.7	51.04	50.66	48.80	44.43	14,187
Synthetic textiles and silk	78.9	79.1	77.1	79.1	53.15	53.02	52.26	50.42	9,589
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.2	101.3	95.2	98.6	40.41	40.91	39.34	38.39	56,885
Men's clothing	100.5	101.2	92.4	101.8	38.88	39.79	37.69	36.50	19,060
Women's clothing	95.1	97.8	94.6	97.1	40.71	40.83	39.58	38.75	15,821
Knit goods	97.5	95.5	91.3	91.6	42.98	42.60	42.58	41.68	9,644

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment				Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1, 1955
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953					
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	108.4	109.8	95.5	98.0	49.29	50.42	47.31	46.92	21,162
Saw and planing mills (g).....	107.5	111.7	90.0	95.0	47.61	48.82	45.66	45.66	9,907
Furniture.....	118.6	116.1	107.6	108.3	52.04	53.86	49.80	48.79	7,564
Paper products.....	119.0	121.0	112.1	106.1	75.48	75.49	71.79	70.77	35,101
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.0	123.9	114.6	107.6	80.31	80.16	76.65	76.06	28,499
Other paper products (i).....	107.8	109.7	102.5	100.5	54.61	55.35	51.38	49.52	6,602
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.7	112.6	110.4	108.7	69.17	68.27	65.88	62.55	12,319
Iron and steel products.....	110.2	110.0	98.1	115.2	70.50	70.22	65.98	64.75	37,337
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.8	107.8	105.1	111.0	69.87	69.27	64.35	64.52	9,688
Primary iron and steel.....	93.8	92.5	79.1	92.6	71.94	72.42	66.36	64.92	4,122
Transportation equipment.....	126.7	125.5	119.9	158.6	70.86	70.05	68.13	68.83	34,875
Aircraft and parts.....	224.5	219.5	183.9	246.5	77.31	78.30	71.55	73.87	13,558
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	78.7	78.5	77.5	102.4	66.64	62.98	64.28	64.95	12,310
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	158.5	159.7	172.1	234.9	68.50	69.43	70.17	68.71	7,160
Non-ferrous metal products.....	133.8	134.4	128.9	122.5	73.02	72.92	68.79	67.31	19,129
Smelting and refining.....	155.6	157.6	150.2	135.3	76.88	76.45	72.37	71.16	11,505
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	152.2	149.7	130.8	134.0	71.90	72.55	67.65	64.94	22,338
Chemical products.....	130.7	129.8	132.6	129.5	70.43	70.28	66.27	62.48	22,655
Construction.....	128.8	137.3	126.7	121.4	60.95	59.37	58.29	57.08	73,856
Building and structures (m).....	122.9	128.9	117.9	118.4	66.38	64.45	63.43	62.47	46,853
Highways, bridges and streets.....	140.5	154.0	144.1	127.4	51.52	50.94	50.01	47.08	27,003
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.7	117.0	112.3	112.4	67.33	67.18	64.73	62.10	92,024
Steam railways.....	100.4	102.0	98.4	104.3	67.81	68.11	65.73	63.21	40,238
Water transportation (n).....	124.0	125.0	125.9	122.5	69.21	67.82	65.33	61.63	13,083
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	115.4	113.5	112.1	110.3	62.50	60.50	60.31	57.28	14,189
Communication.....	142.7	140.7	130.8	119.7	65.11	65.79	62.33	60.72	18,816
Public utility operation.....	117.8	118.8	115.0	110.2	67.56	66.46	64.12	62.95	10,203
Trade.....	127.6	122.6	121.2	118.7	50.45	51.07	48.29	47.38	91,387
Wholesale.....	130.0	127.8	123.1	118.8	63.12	63.35	60.49	58.66	33,874
Retail.....	126.2	119.6	120.1	118.6	42.99	43.57	42.08	40.99	57,513
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.5	130.8	127.9	122.4	57.38	57.14	54.38	52.19	32,893
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.1	135.2	132.0	126.3	53.91	53.74	50.23	48.52	20,282
Insurance.....	121.8	122.2	120.0	115.2	63.38	62.99	61.39	58.50	12,177
Service.....	114.7	115.3	109.0	110.3	42.55	42.03	40.81	38.61	27,161
Hotels and restaurants.....	107.6	109.7	105.7	105.8	35.27	34.61	34.38	32.77	14,019
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.9	102.2	98.1	101.8	38.81	38.21	37.00	35.57	6,539
Industrial composite.....	119.5	119.4	113.7	114.6	59.94	59.50	57.24	55.82	775,829
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.7	104.1	106.6	118.0	72.22	68.12	68.69	66.24	18,805
Mining.....	119.4	119.9	113.8	101.6	76.66	76.25	73.14	73.13	30,814
Gold (a).....	78.8	78.9	80.5	56.5	67.90	67.73	67.00	65.98	11,328
Other metal (b).....	182.7	182.3	164.2	165.7	85.09	84.59	79.93	79.71	15,844
Manufacturing.....	111.5	111.5	104.6	112.4	67.91	67.58	65.04	63.06	573,805
Food and beverages.....	106.4	112.7	106.1	104.2	58.29	57.11	56.11	54.92	57,558
Meat products.....	125.9	126.0	118.1	117.7	65.95	66.67	65.21	63.67	9,219
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	98.2	131.0	113.8	93.3	48.96	44.26	44.29	45.62	8,157
Bread and other bakery products.....	102.7	101.6	100.6	100.6	55.30	54.89	52.28	52.08	8,698
Rubber products.....	110.3	111.1	97.3	106.2	70.11	70.97	67.07	64.03	15,759
Leather products.....	90.5	89.7	87.1	94.2	51.08	50.75	47.50	46.32	12,229
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.8	92.2	88.3	95.2	46.57	45.89	42.94	42.58	6,573
Textile products (except clothing).....	89.5	88.9	81.3	87.5	56.08	55.83	52.05	51.13	25,764
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	102.2	101.0	92.6	96.2	51.39	50.72	44.02	46.33	7,232
Woolen goods.....	69.6	69.7	65.7	76.2	51.46	51.39	49.76	47.94	6,804
Clothing (textile and fur).....	86.9	86.9	84.0	92.4	46.08	46.23	45.13	43.76	30,800
Men's clothing.....	94.6	93.9	93.1	102.1	46.26	46.73	44.66	44.83	9,297
Women's clothing.....	90.3	93.9	93.2	90.7	45.27	45.44	43.75	42.79	5,423
Knit goods.....	79.6	78.0	72.0	85.3	45.65	45.63	45.40	43.22	10,875
Wood products.....	100.4	104.4	93.7	98.5	56.01	55.52	53.87	52.41	27,333
Saw and planing mills (g).....	88.4	100.6	82.7	84.6	53.17	52.65	51.97	51.09	9,236
Furniture.....	109.6	107.6	105.2	109.1	58.62	58.88	56.36	54.08	12,908
Paper products.....	115.8	117.6	110.7	111.6	76.19	75.34	71.87	69.07	33,247
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.2	119.1	114.5	111.8	84.68	83.00	78.60	76.19	19,353
Other paper products (i).....	113.9	115.6	105.6	111.3	64.35	64.65	61.99	59.34	13,894
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	116.0	114.9	114.8	110.9	72.34	71.64	68.39	66.82	27,713
Iron and steel products.....	105.1	105.0	92.2	105.2	74.63	74.38	69.90	68.05	105,782
Agricultural implements.....	61.8	58.2	43.4	63.6	72.03	71.64	70.07	67.82	10,343
Iron castings.....	98.4	97.6	76.6	91.1	75.49	76.38	68.84	68.31	12,466
Machinery mfg. (j).....	114.2	115.3	108.3	118.0	72.24	71.99	68.65	68.11	21,254
Primary iron and steel.....	127.3	127.2	102.9	122.9	83.43	82.23	75.28	72.80	25,065
Sheet metal products.....	109.7	113.5	101.0	111.5	69.36	70.23	66.49	62.91	10,371

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	126.9	122.6	119.4	142.0	75.74	74.92	75.24	70.42	77,774
Aircraft and parts	487.8	443.6	569.9	585.6	79.45	81.53	78.89	74.23	21,198
Motor vehicles	109.3	107.0	72.6	99.6	79.18	76.38	80.50	74.17	29,047
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.6	91.4	102.4	117.4	70.47	71.01	70.96	65.95	15,786
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	94.9	94.8	89.5	105.5	68.01	66.03	65.80	65.02	7,686
Non-ferrous metal products	122.0	120.8	114.2	120.7	72.90	73.32	69.88	67.74	29,636
Brass and copper products	112.6	111.7	103.8	107.9	72.27	72.21	69.21	66.19	5,772
Smelting and refining	145.4	145.0	137.2	139.7	80.46	80.94	76.60	75.27	12,063
Electrical apparatus and supplies	142.7	142.5	134.8	145.0	68.79	68.80	66.99	65.61	56,914
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	125.7	124.8	115.4	113.1	69.48	70.68	67.30	65.35	15,928
Chemical products	121.4	121.3	114.7	116.6	71.65	72.20	69.29	66.80	28,332
Construction	124.6	129.7	116.3	122.0	66.91	67.65	64.30	64.11	83,788
Building and structures (m)	117.2	122.0	110.8	123.6	71.83	72.68	69.06	68.48	56,971
Highways, bridges and streets	143.8	149.7	130.6	118.1	56.47	56.96	53.89	52.21	26,817
Transportation, storage, communication	114.7	115.2	109.7	111.3	65.86	66.12	64.51	62.41	110,608
Steam railways	103.3	104.7	101.2	107.4	67.09	66.75	66.10	63.51	49,510
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.5	121.4	115.8	114.4	68.73	68.96	66.47	64.08	22,227
Communication	136.3	134.7	123.1	116.5	59.41	60.50	57.21	54.84	26,253
Public utility operation	121.2	121.6	119.5	115.5	76.41	76.54	72.17	71.84	23,929
Trade	132.0	128.1	125.2	124.6	53.42	53.92	51.45	49.27	168,239
Wholesale	131.0	130.8	124.4	123.8	66.36	66.47	63.34	60.68	49,120
Retail	132.5	126.9	125.5	124.9	48.08	48.52	46.54	44.51	119,119
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.9	133.7	131.8	122.3	60.14	60.04	56.26	54.91	57,989
Banking, investment and loan	136.0	135.9	135.5	124.2	55.93	55.60	51.73	50.77	33,066
Service	118.7	120.2	112.9	109.4	42.59	42.24	40.80	38.89	45,869
Hotels and restaurants	109.2	110.7	105.2	103.0	34.69	34.20	33.85	32.95	23,694
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.8	109.7	103.7	101.4	38.92	39.61	37.11	36.44	9,830
Other services (r)	155.7	158.1	145.4	138.6	60.67	59.70	57.96	54.44	12,345
Industrial composite	117.1	117.1	110.8	114.8	64.49	64.43	61.87	60.28	1,113,846
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	104.2	105.4	99.8	104.2	58.80	58.98	57.06	55.79	38,461
Food and beverages	106.0	106.6	102.9	104.6	62.16	62.80	61.39	58.67	8,609
Meat products	116.9	112.0	113.5	110.0	68.01	68.98	67.89	65.75	3,583
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.8	92.8	86.3	84.3	39.03	39.92	39.36	37.03	4,802
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.1	97.5	104.2	99.5	60.82	60.46	57.49	56.70	2,750
Iron and steel products	108.9	111.3	99.7	97.7	65.66	67.60	62.36	58.31	4,912
Transportation equipment	100.9	100.0	96.3	117.2	59.77	58.62	60.70	61.36	8,036
Construction	111.6	128.1	124.5	102.4	55.87	61.59	58.37	54.67	10,139
Building and structures (m)	111.0	126.7	130.2	97.3	58.76	64.12	60.25	56.60	6,814
Transportation, storage, communication	110.4	111.7	112.6	114.9	65.26	64.95	63.43	61.36	33,839
Steam railways	106.4	108.0	108.4	112.8	69.58	68.45	67.56	65.19	21,468
Storage	106.3	104.8	105.4	108.8	54.62	57.69	54.38	52.89	3,441
Trade	104.1	103.9	107.2	112.4	53.58	53.87	50.97	48.57	27,441
Wholesale	107.2	107.4	106.5	108.7	58.16	58.08	55.62	53.63	10,368
Retail	102.3	101.8	107.6	114.7	50.79	51.30	48.33	45.67	17,373
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.7	118.6	121.8	120.7	55.68	56.00	52.58	50.08	7,103
Service	103.7	105.2	98.9	98.9	36.04	36.04	35.23	33.80	5,876
Hotels and restaurants	101.2	102.7	97.5	96.6	34.79	34.66	33.90	33.39	3,370
Industrial composite	107.2	109.1	107.6	108.8	58.62	59.20	56.97	55.03	129,787
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	110.4	110.3	106.8	107.7	60.87	61.44	58.47	56.95	8,738
Food and beverages	100.4	99.0	101.0	102.7	58.07	58.58	55.68	54.38	4,430
Meat products	83.6	78.3	87.2	92.0	69.35	72.34	65.40	62.14	1,081
Dairy products	108.6	107.5	112.2	106.0	47.74	46.78	44.18	43.15	1,511
Construction	158.9	181.0	166.8	152.3	60.34	61.15	63.57	61.64	9,972
Building and structures (m)	166.9	196.8	180.0	162.8	58.38	59.44	61.84	61.83	5,025
Highways, bridges and streets	151.5	166.5	154.6	142.2	62.34	63.01	65.41	61.44	4,947
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	109.6	107.9	112.3	62.26	61.11	60.97	58.42	18,423
Steam railways	99.3	105.7	104.0	108.0	68.18	65.98	66.10	63.65	10,856
Storage	108.4	103.1	100.8	112.2	52.62	51.79	49.94	48.09	3,996
Trade	119.1	116.1	119.4	122.5	52.61	53.30	50.20	48.29	15,964
Wholesale	113.4	113.1	114.4	119.1	60.01	60.40	57.77	54.79	6,033
Retail	122.8	118.0	123.0	124.9	48.11	48.82	45.32	43.84	9,931
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.5	119.7	129.9	125.6	61.90	61.87	46.08	45.14	3,706
Service	109.1	112.2	116.7	114.7	36.47	36.18	35.96	34.50	3,177
Industrial composite	121.5	124.2	123.5	122.7	58.71	58.70	57.20	54.71	63,665

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
Alberta 1/									
Mining	125.2	121.0	118.7	119.7	84.55	84.92	79.69	77.26	19,487
Coal	45.8	42.8	54.5	71.4	73.83	72.20	65.09	65.45	3,695
Oil	230.2	224.8	204.1	186.3	87.48	87.64	83.90	82.35	14,366
Manufacturing	141.7	142.0	130.1	128.2	63.61	64.65	62.94	60.55	28,555
Food and beverages	123.4	126.4	120.1	121.0	62.74	62.55	62.12	59.27	9,072
Meat products	133.4	126.1	127.3	127.7	69.17	70.00	69.83	65.45	4,238
Wood products	106.3	104.0	108.5	106.0	51.06	51.59	48.09	49.40	2,832
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.8	115.7	103.5	105.7	61.74	60.88	60.40	57.36	1,302
Iron and steel products	161.9	162.9	146.1	147.4	68.54	69.49	71.29	67.40	3,001
Transportation equipment	149.9	146.2	133.6	158.7	61.77	61.24	63.35	61.98	4,433
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	152.9	156.5	131.8	115.4	59.58	64.39	61.32	56.73	2,405
Products of petroleum and coal	162.4	164.3	134.1	129.5	86.92	90.25	81.75	81.25	1,509
Construction	181.2	209.6	205.2	181.0	67.99	71.14	65.88	62.43	20,149
Building and structures (m)	209.3	245.5	220.8	201.1	72.28	74.82	69.78	65.00	12,856
Highways, bridges and streets	146.6	165.2	185.9	156.0	60.43	64.40	60.13	58.33	7,293
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	116.7	111.9	114.3	64.96	65.00	63.25	62.47	23,684
Steam railways	95.4	99.5	100.4	104.7	67.55	66.17	65.21	66.12	12,760
Electric and motor transportation (o)	145.7	148.3	135.9	134.3	69.20	69.41	65.87	63.10	3,756
Storage	116.3	111.6	108.6	114.9	53.95	56.18	53.65	52.66	2,716
Trade	142.7	141.7	132.3	131.5	54.03	54.30	51.53	49.86	28,552
Wholesale	139.5	136.8	129.9	127.8	60.27	60.44	57.35	54.45	9,576
Retail	144.4	143.2	134.3	133.5	50.89	51.20	48.59	47.45	18,976
Service	132.9	137.7	122.9	118.8	41.32	40.88	40.01	39.28	7,795
Hotels and restaurants	125.1	130.8	115.6	111.7	40.28	39.91	38.92	39.16	5,132
Industrial composite	137.1	140.0	133.7	130.1	63.74	64.60	61.61	59.71	138,346
British Columbia 2/									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.1	113.7	97.4	88.0	75.65	85.74	81.92	83.00	13,920
Mining	92.7	95.2	91.3	96.2	79.56	79.26	75.38	75.41	9,145
Gold (a)	63.5	73.5	78.2	85.2	70.64	74.52	70.47	70.05	1,262
Other metal (b)	116.4	113.0	106.9	110.9	87.00	85.84	82.60	82.36	5,527
Coal	64.1	63.2	63.8	68.3	56.35	65.55	57.39	63.33	1,523
Manufacturing	120.9	124.8	111.1	103.4	70.66	70.27	68.56	66.05	85,945
Food and beverages	92.1	101.6	86.8	88.2	60.83	57.65	59.22	57.01	10,776
Canned and cured fish	68.6	79.5	83.7	74.6	63.37	57.32	51.88	52.01	2,380
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	115.5	157.9	67.1	87.1	43.65	41.48	48.94	44.80	2,306
Wood products	120.0	124.9	112.6	98.9	66.59	68.36	66.03	64.15	33,208
Saw and planing mills (g)	123.7	128.6	115.7	100.0	67.03	68.97	66.61	64.77	30,719
Paper products	143.2	141.5	135.1	128.4	85.07	84.22	81.87	74.82	8,677
Pulp and paper mills	145.0	142.2	138.9	135.1	90.82	90.01	87.21	79.12	6,308
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	112.1	105.7	103.9	75.91	72.86	71.39	67.41	3,500
Iron and steel products	130.5	131.2	109.1	110.2	76.91	76.26	73.64	71.13	7,068
Transportation equipment	159.3	156.9	146.2	145.6	73.30	72.14	69.22	70.69	7,579
Shipbuilding and repairing	159.2	156.6	145.9	145.2	73.77	72.32	69.70	71.63	6,023
Non-ferrous metal products	147.4	148.0	119.3	93.6	82.24	81.75	80.31	76.02	6,290
Chemical products	95.2	95.9	91.5	92.8	75.32	75.09	72.49	71.96	2,438
Construction	118.3	124.6	93.2	127.9	74.82	76.53	73.36	81.90	25,901
Building and structures (m)	121.8	129.6	88.1	153.0	80.55	82.20	82.01	90.20	16,173
Highways, bridges and streets	113.0	116.8	100.6	90.0	65.31	66.82	62.35	60.65	9,728
Transportation, storage, communication	112.5	112.9	109.0	111.6	68.82	66.46	64.53	62.93	36,946
Steam railways	109.8	116.0	106.7	112.9	70.38	64.95	67.18	66.21	13,140
Electric and motor transportation (o)	90.7	91.5	85.7	84.9	69.35	69.54	66.73	64.86	4,798
Water transportation (n)	98.9	92.5	99.1	99.8	70.46	67.30	62.71	63.70	8,178
Communication	146.8	145.5	144.7	145.6	60.42	60.27	56.55	51.64	7,422
Public utility operation	105.7	105.6	99.7	97.4	82.75	80.28	78.60	75.63	4,903
Trade	120.9	118.6	110.5	108.0	55.46	56.22	53.92	52.84	44,994
Wholesale	119.0	121.1	108.6	104.7	62.25	62.63	61.52	59.71	16,254
Retail	122.0	117.1	111.6	109.9	51.62	52.38	49.56	49.01	28,740
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.7	136.6	133.8	126.1	56.48	56.57	53.45	51.31	9,528
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	138.8	138.1	130.3	51.99	52.00	48.99	46.80	6,894
Service	115.2	116.8	104.2	98.6	46.21	45.61	43.48	40.37	12,981
Hotels and restaurants	116.9	119.9	107.2	97.7	41.76	41.21	40.78	36.50	7,910
Industrial composite	116.8	119.2	107.1	107.1	67.03	67.55	64.97	64.85	244,263

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	99.3	98.4	94.9	107.0	48.40	47.93	48.89	46.78	3,298
Food and beverages	90.7	93.1	90.6	102.0	45.87	45.88	45.83	41.22	1,290
Trade	121.4	116.8	114.7	109.2	44.48	45.77	43.21	41.55	4,572
Industrial composite	125.2	127.6	120.4	118.7	45.08	45.64	45.21	42.52	12,093
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	127.9	125.9	123.4	127.0	57.72	56.53	55.45	54.28	9,156
Food and beverages	93.6	94.1	94.7	101.6	42.88	40.86	42.67	42.73	1,924
Transportation equipment	168.9	165.4	160.1	161.6	63.19	61.59	60.90	59.53	5,054
Construction	85.5	92.6	96.2	114.6	51.75	53.77	46.76	48.85	2,577
Transportation, storage, communication	109.8	99.5	91.4	101.8	46.32	44.54	45.04	41.26	5,358
Trade	125.0	118.1	130.4	127.1	42.11	42.88	40.70	39.40	8,040
Retail	130.1	120.9	140.8	137.3	38.01	38.67	37.16	35.72	5,970
Industrial composite	117.2	113.6	114.4	119.1	49.55	49.45	47.48	46.15	28,524
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	102.5	105.1	107.3	112.9	55.39	55.53	55.80	53.03	4,622
Transportation, storage, communication	77.0	80.2	71.5	72.7	48.80	45.22	44.14	41.22	2,946
Trade	114.8	112.0	108.5	111.7	40.05	40.43	39.18	37.54	3,479
Industrial composite	96.1	98.5	95.4	100.4	48.82	47.91	47.66	45.56	14,200
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	109.2	109.3	110.6	120.4	53.63	53.13	50.90	50.28	19,896
Leather products	77.1	77.0	75.1	87.6	35.22	32.96	31.79	31.24	2,852
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.1	99.4	93.3	94.7	35.47	36.80	34.07	33.59	2,466
Transportation equipment	161.1	157.6	155.4	258.7	60.35	60.05	68.50	68.40	2,351
Construction	108.6	113.8	106.1	84.5	56.84	58.06	54.67	51.36	5,749
Trade	116.5	112.9	114.5	114.5	44.32	44.96	42.13	40.21	7,101
Retail	116.1	112.2	114.3	114.7	39.20	39.76	37.67	35.81	4,908
Industrial composite	112.1	112.3	111.7	112.3	52.02	52.01	49.72	48.33	41,090
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	104.0	103.8	100.5	99.8	54.57	54.21	50.53	49.34	7,961
Textile products (except clothing)	120.0	120.6	116.7	104.6	50.08	49.68	47.98	47.24	2,777
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.7	58.5	69.4	71.3	43.41	42.58	42.02	41.52	1,331
Iron and steel products	101.8	101.7	91.2	103.3	66.91	67.36	58.91	57.59	1,752
Industrial composite	106.3	106.4	104.3	101.0	52.94	52.57	49.41	48.08	11,601
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	112.1	111.2	100.7	100.8	63.12	63.24	59.86	57.82	9,919
Pulp and paper mills	113.1	115.9	109.3	100.1	84.65	83.18	80.38	79.31	3,885
Industrial composite	111.5	112.0	102.7	104.2	59.24	58.66	55.70	53.97	13,144
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	111.1	111.0	104.7	112.9	63.25	63.14	59.68	58.81	216,500
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.4	92.1	87.0	89.8	65.42	64.63	65.64	62.44	5,563
Leather products	85.5	85.0	83.4	88.7	44.70	44.21	41.56	40.85	8,178
Textile products (except clothing)	96.2	96.7	89.0	99.9	54.05	54.48	51.14	49.13	9,528
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.8	99.8	95.0	98.1	43.19	43.76	41.52	40.81	37,635
Men's clothing	90.5	92.4	89.4	98.3	44.49	45.51	42.47	41.73	10,990
Women's clothing	94.6	97.3	94.4	97.1	41.94	42.01	40.57	39.80	14,626
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.1	112.3	110.4	108.7	72.47	71.84	69.00	65.77	9,945
Iron and steel products	111.9	111.8	99.7	115.7	73.31	73.00	68.82	67.78	25,909
Transportation equipment	118.0	117.2	111.6	144.4	72.36	71.63	68.41	69.43	29,371
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.2	78.1	77.3	102.2	66.63	62.95	64.26	64.95	12,228
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.2	136.5	120.1	122.3	74.02	74.59	69.12	66.70	19,334
Chemical products	117.5	117.3	111.9	109.5	73.30	72.97	70.25	65.64	11,700
Construction	130.6	132.9	127.1	112.2	65.99	64.24	64.07	60.57	32,639
Building and structures (m)	131.5	134.1	124.5	110.9	66.93	64.65	65.06	62.03	25,033
Transportation, storage, communication	132.8	132.0	125.6	121.2	68.91	68.54	65.48	63.10	34,837
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.9	111.7	111.5	111.7	64.34	61.92	62.07	58.53	11,161
Trade	128.8	123.1	121.7	119.1	51.98	52.66	50.24	48.79	68,138
Wholesale	131.6	129.2	123.8	119.1	64.24	64.57	61.57	59.72	26,467
Retail	127.1	119.3	120.4	119.2	44.19	44.75	43.13	42.16	41,671
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.5	129.8	126.2	121.4	59.77	59.53	57.19	54.71	24,812
Insurance	120.9	121.2	121.1	117.1	62.17	61.81	60.43	57.07	9,940
Service	113.8	113.0	107.9	108.5	45.00	44.85	42.98	40.53	19,559
Hotels and restaurants	104.6	104.6	103.0	99.7	35.32	34.71	34.09	32.71	8,547
Industrial composite	118.5	117.7	112.4	115.0	61.03	60.93	58.10	56.67	400,879
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	115.0	115.5	107.9	111.0	64.99	64.94	62.13	58.93	17,281
Pulp and paper mills	124.2	126.0	113.0	117.0	76.98	77.87	72.78	70.16	4,937
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	109.9	109.5	104.9	68.94	66.80	64.28	60.46	2,656
Iron and steel products	63.3	65.3	68.2	74.5	67.21	67.11	60.92	58.26	1,230
Construction	122.2	127.6	124.3	107.5	60.56	60.41	56.93	52.49	6,118
Trade	117.3	112.6	113.9	113.2	44.63	45.69	42.89	41.23	10,560
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.5	109.2	106.1	101.4	58.89	59.12	56.02	55.18	4,722
Service	105.8	105.6	101.6	99.4	40.00	39.43	39.16	33.17	4,231
Industrial composite	117.7	117.5	113.1	110.6	57.13	57.51	54.44	51.88	48,022

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1, 1955
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	96.9	98.3	106.9	114.4	75.72	75.02	71.92	68.51	24,738
Pulp and paper mills	124.0	123.3	122.6	121.4	82.78	82.36	76.21	75.36	3,341
Iron and steel products	96.6	100.0	81.2	89.5	81.33	80.22	74.11	71.59	8,097
Transportation equipment	60.4	61.3	139.8	133.6	78.15	77.22	76.42	66.68	3,344
Construction	179.0	190.9	189.8	158.2	75.99	75.64	70.71	59.39	2,450
Industrial composite	104.7	106.2	113.1	117.0	72.22	71.86	69.07	65.96	31,319
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	119.0	117.8	115.9	121.7	68.19	68.30	66.06	63.90	203,355
Food and beverages	109.7	109.3	104.9	106.2	60.83	61.18	59.26	57.36	25,189
Meat products	121.8	123.5	117.9	118.8	69.06	69.68	68.36	66.84	5,266
Rubber products	107.3	107.2	99.5	100.7	71.76	71.65	71.52	69.87	6,022
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	90.2	79.7	94.4	54.21	55.40	53.02	51.40	4,688
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.1	87.2	88.1	92.0	48.26	48.70	47.35	46.34	16,174
Men's clothing	94.9	95.1	95.1	102.7	48.83	49.60	47.47	47.94	5,732
Women's clothing	83.8	87.5	89.5	87.6	48.40	48.49	46.13	44.93	4,407
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	111.5	112.6	101.3	107.5	64.47	64.33	62.03	59.94	7,694
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.0	113.9	114.9	110.4	76.70	76.33	72.29	70.99	17,597
Iron and steel products	117.3	116.9	100.4	119.7	73.39	73.33	70.29	68.17	30,939
Transportation equipment	228.1	207.6	257.1	263.4	77.84	80.02	76.96	73.49	24,387
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.8	138.3	140.3	150.7	69.21	69.03	67.64	65.78	24,907
Chemical products	112.2	112.8	106.6	110.3	68.30	68.53	65.92	63.83	12,380
Construction	150.7	152.4	140.2	144.2	74.23	76.47	69.92	70.44	22,424
Building and structures (m)	140.6	142.3	134.9	145.3	76.34	78.71	71.34	71.76	18,269
Transportation, storage, communication	133.0	132.6	124.5	119.0	66.54	67.12	64.63	63.27	26,190
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.1	121.4	118.3	113.1	68.62	68.54	66.86	64.74	11,372
Public utility operation	123.7	123.8	121.6	117.6	79.71	79.43	76.14	77.71	10,321
Trade	131.0	126.3	126.1	125.8	59.10	59.45	56.64	54.02	81,784
Wholesale	136.5	135.4	127.8	127.0	68.06	68.29	65.16	62.00	28,075
Retail	128.3	121.8	125.2	125.2	54.42	54.62	52.38	49.98	53,709
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.8	142.6	137.0	127.1	63.11	62.76	59.64	57.51	30,823
Banking, investment and loan	147.1	146.9	139.9	127.5	61.27	60.60	57.48	55.47	16,200
Insurance	134.8	134.6	131.8	124.9	65.39	65.52	62.74	60.28	13,776
Service	129.7	131.0	121.9	116.1	46.71	46.37	45.05	42.90	23,917
Hotels and restaurants	112.0	111.9	107.8	106.5	36.81	36.57	36.09	34.88	10,731
Industrial composite	126.1	124.6	121.5	123.4	65.24	65.50	62.86	61.00	399,158
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	106.3	105.4	96.1	108.3	71.71	71.83	67.16	65.99	57,277
Textile products (except clothing)	110.9	110.0	107.6	105.9	49.94	49.29	45.53	44.50	3,055
Clothing (textile and fur)	70.3	67.6	64.9	75.9	42.89	43.51	43.28	42.78	3,244
Iron and steel products	108.3	107.4	96.5	106.4	80.68	81.16	74.93	73.10	24,030
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	132.0	121.7	141.2	73.31	73.79	71.08	68.85	9,932
Construction	117.2	124.0	119.9	118.9	68.96	69.65	64.71	65.48	4,244
Retail trade	138.6	133.4	125.6	121.1	47.89	49.00	46.48	43.92	7,891
Industrial composite	111.6	111.0	102.4	110.8	67.21	67.56	63.32	62.51	81,172
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	83.8	82.9	77.5	75.6	62.70	63.27	60.93	59.07	11,031
Textile products (except clothing)	93.6	90.1	88.4	69.4	56.84	58.05	58.76	56.42	1,396
Iron and steel products	67.1	64.4	61.7	66.3	70.36	70.80	67.63	64.19	4,475
Industrial composite	88.1	87.4	81.4	79.7	60.34	60.85	58.58	56.84	13,910
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	103.4	103.2	96.2	106.1	60.85	61.66	58.57	55.29	17,580
Food and beverages	124.7	123.1	118.7	116.4	62.09	61.37	60.77	57.74	3,550
Rubber products	92.5	95.0	83.0	102.8	65.37	68.87	61.76	54.88	4,565
Leather products	64.8	65.2	76.3	85.3	53.22	55.48	51.51	50.85	1,130
Wood products	97.0	94.3	94.0	104.7	61.26	61.14	59.79	56.21	2,171
Industrial composite	110.6	110.6	103.4	110.9	59.60	60.48	57.36	54.89	24,146
London:									
Manufacturing	106.8	106.4	105.4	111.8	62.20	62.02	61.35	57.60	16,574
Food and beverages	101.9	106.8	102.9	99.3	60.62	59.67	59.49	57.34	4,000
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.6	91.0	91.3	96.2	48.34	48.19	46.63	45.69	1,217
Paper products	111.9	113.6	106.3	116.3	67.68	68.96	63.71	58.44	1,100
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.1	105.2	108.5	112.4	67.13	64.48	65.42	63.06	1,284
Iron and steel products	91.9	93.1	88.6	93.1	67.16	67.74	66.06	64.88	2,684
Construction	94.2	98.6	94.2	100.9	66.81	66.39	64.45	60.39	1,924
Retail trade	124.4	120.8	119.1	115.4	45.17	45.60	44.10	43.06	4,255
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	129.8	130.7	124.3	58.14	58.33	55.86	54.48	2,761
Industrial composite	113.1	113.6	110.4	113.1	58.90	59.18	57.70	55.06	31,991
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	109.6	108.8	67.7	100.8	76.49	73.82	75.95	73.87	36,484
Iron and steel products	117.6	117.3	106.5	118.8	77.60	78.79	72.92	70.98	5,242
Transportation equipment	109.9	109.5	53.5	93.9	78.50	74.29	81.79	78.56	24,617
Trade	111.3	110.9	106.0	113.3	48.36	48.04	47.55	45.69	4,457
Industrial composite	110.2	109.7	77.4	104.5	72.04	70.07	69.55	68.83	47,531

For footnote (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	121.7	121.5	107.9	132.1	74.13	71.03	68.39	66.53	6,271
Pulp and paper mills	110.6	109.8	96.9	99.9	85.51	79.67	76.26	75.81	2,294
Transportation equipment	196.6	195.4	166.6	262.6	68.78	66.34	65.57	62.33	2,503
Transportation, storage, communication	109.4	106.3	106.1	115.6	68.79	71.61	67.46	67.35	2,453
Trade	115.7	113.9	105.9	109.1	50.67	50.98	48.53	46.87	2,698
Industrial composite	114.2	113.7	108.3	120.2	64.95	64.06	61.22	60.18	13,921
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	102.7	103.7	99.5	103.2	57.59	57.78	56.37	54.80	34,061
Food and beverages	102.3	102.7	100.6	102.1	63.59	64.19	62.69	59.80	7,583
Meat products	112.9	107.7	111.2	106.8	69.18	70.36	68.92	66.91	3,301
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.5	94.6	88.1	84.1	39.39	40.25	39.66	37.69	4,663
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.1	96.6	103.4	98.6	61.18	60.80	57.71	56.87	2,655
Iron and steel products	105.5	107.7	101.2	93.0	64.18	65.92	62.65	56.00	3,831
Transportation equipment	100.8	99.9	96.2	117.2	59.80	58.66	60.73	61.40	8,018
Construction	135.6	156.0	145.0	88.4	56.47	63.64	58.57	57.70	6,597
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.6	116.8	112.8	61.35	61.43	59.51	57.62	8,686
Trade	102.0	101.9	105.5	111.6	53.96	54.31	51.32	48.72	23,802
Wholesale	105.6	106.0	104.3	108.0	58.66	58.63	56.18	53.92	8,460
Retail	100.2	99.7	106.0	113.5	51.37	51.90	48.84	46.02	15,342
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	118.5	119.8	118.4	57.69	58.11	55.12	52.37	5,707
Service	102.9	104.2	96.3	97.0	36.28	36.38	35.48	33.99	5,257
Industrial composite	106.7	108.4	106.9	106.2	55.68	56.54	54.24	52.12	86,209
Regina:									
Manufacturing	120.1	121.2	117.5	115.3	66.11	66.56	61.32	61.07	2,660
Wholesale trade	110.0	110.9	109.5	115.7	59.78	60.36	57.97	55.60	2,425
Retail trade	112.9	104.3	119.2	113.6	49.02	50.29	44.00	42.71	4,199
Industrial composite	118.5	118.6	124.0	119.2	55.60	56.60	53.22	51.50	15,277
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	115.7	113.7	111.7	115.3	61.35	62.07	59.69	56.91	2,505
Food and beverages	115.5	112.9	114.2	115.6	60.65	61.95	59.31	57.22	1,636
Wholesale trade	118.0	117.4	121.9	125.4	57.78	57.62	55.98	50.66	1,767
Retail trade	123.5	122.6	119.9	131.2	46.99	47.04	46.71	44.21	2,074
Industrial composite	122.3	124.8	122.3	125.6	54.42	55.82	54.33	51.34	10,387
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	161.0	158.8	148.8	143.3	63.82	66.07	64.86	61.54	11,953
Food and beverages	132.7	126.5	128.3	128.5	62.80	63.88	64.41	60.47	4,022
Meat products	138.3	129.2	133.7	133.4	65.72	66.80	67.88	63.38	2,831
Construction	186.4	221.5	197.5	180.8	67.14	70.94	71.30	66.40	7,421
Wholesale trade	165.0	163.2	149.3	144.2	60.37	60.39	57.17	53.53	4,206
Retail trade	150.1	148.8	139.9	137.3	49.35	49.70	48.04	47.54	8,723
Industrial composite	161.6	168.8	155.2	148.4	59.17	60.91	59.52	56.64	41,185
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	133.6	134.3	123.2	125.3	65.15	64.87	64.21	63.39	9,993
Food and beverages	120.4	119.3	117.9	118.1	67.62	65.96	64.07	62.35	3,020
Transportation equipment	139.1	135.8	124.8	152.0	61.69	60.43	61.82	62.99	2,545
Construction	189.2	222.3	230.1	174.6	62.67	64.87	64.83	59.94	3,763
Wholesale trade	127.2	128.1	120.8	120.7	60.89	60.72	57.86	55.43	3,960
Retail trade	142.8	141.9	132.6	130.9	54.11	54.48	49.97	48.59	7,188
Industrial composite	144.6	147.6	139.6	133.1	60.45	60.90	58.93	56.93	35,410
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	112.7	115.3	103.4	99.6	70.21	69.14	67.18	64.45	36,271
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.3	113.6	106.3	104.8	76.40	74.49	74.49	69.11	2,665
Wood products	103.4	107.2	96.2	89.9	70.12	69.21	66.92	63.92	10,665
Saw and planing mills(g)	103.9	109.2	97.5	88.3	72.27	71.04	68.68	65.68	8,663
Iron and steel products	136.6	138.0	114.9	114.6	76.92	76.16	73.64	71.62	6,411
Transportation equipment	126.3	120.7	118.4	111.6	77.16	73.71	71.12	71.12	3,448
Construction	88.9	95.1	78.0	79.3	73.62	74.91	73.84	75.32	9,616
Transportation, storage, communication	115.9	111.4	110.1	113.1	65.83	65.72	61.14	58.25	16,317
Water transportation (n)	107.1	95.3	98.2	103.6	71.12	70.39	62.98	61.46	4,601
Communication	148.6	147.3	146.9	146.6	59.74	59.62	55.88	51.12	6,709
Trade	117.6	113.5	108.5	109.5	58.91	59.65	57.32	55.62	29,612
Wholesale	112.7	111.3	107.5	108.7	69.13	69.01	66.70	64.32	11,048
Retail	120.7	114.9	109.2	110.0	62.83	63.87	61.29	60.21	18,564
Service	111.2	110.7	101.4	99.0	47.69	46.95	44.03	42.18	8,458
Industrial composite	112.3	112.1	104.0	103.1	64.76	64.77	62.06	59.99	109,274
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	146.1	148.7	138.5	141.4	68.90	69.61	66.14	66.93	7,130
Wood products	122.0	126.3	127.9	127.3	66.47	66.92	63.93	62.36	1,618
Transportation equipment	225.5	228.2	202.2	209.8	70.45	71.14	67.52	70.79	3,921
Trade	113.1	110.7	107.8	103.6	50.18	50.40	46.67	48.32	4,292
Industrial composite	118.2	119.3	113.4	113.6	60.94	60.53	57.89	57.90	16,668

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50
1951 - Average	49.61	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87
1954 - Average	58.88	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.62	67.76	50.60	53.78	38.77
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.55
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35
Mar. 1	53.95	56.94	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91
Apr. 1	54.32	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16
June 1	54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.16
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75
May 1	57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.15	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66
Oct. 1	58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38
Nov. 1	58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80
Apr. 1	59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.68	53.53	38.65
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04
June 1	58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62
July 1	58.98	59.30	70.03	60.99	61.41	62.59	67.35	51.00	54.35	38.50
Aug. 1	59.17	60.69	70.03	61.07	61.81	62.75	67.00	51.38	54.20	38.49
Sept. 1	58.93	60.95	69.65	60.87	60.99	62.83	66.85	51.09	53.92	38.17
Oct. 1	59.25	58.60	71.26	61.39	61.34	63.31	67.28	50.85	53.91	39.04
Nov. 1	59.78	60.58	72.56	61.89	61.61	64.09	68.44	50.93	54.17	39.73
Dec. 1	59.59	60.49	72.73	62.07	61.35	63.46	68.09	50.11	54.29	40.09
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57
Feb. 1	60.15	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90
Mar. 1	60.86	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11
Apr. 1	60.68	59.54	72.01	63.28	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34
May 1	60.96	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.88	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.61	40.78
June 1	60.76	58.61	72.06	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68
July 1	60.87	59.69	72.83	63.28	61.36	64.40	69.90	52.82	56.80	40.28
Aug. 1	61.13	61.94	73.37	63.18	62.49	65.14	69.81	53.01	56.61	40.20
Sept. 1	61.11	59.48	73.34	63.24	63.44	64.48	69.81	52.98	56.39	40.21
Oct. 1	61.49	57.93	73.99	64.04	63.19	65.02	70.61	52.56	57.83	40.91
Nov. 1	61.27	60.92	75.92	64.54	63.89	65.10	71.69	52.59	57.83	41.48
Dec. 1	61.99	62.18	76.20	64.74	63.22	65.47	72.21	52.01	57.93	41.87

^{1/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	95,928	94,618	1,310	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4
Mining	104,719	101,083	3,636	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.8	3.2
Metal mining	56,948	55,675	1,273	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	17,956	17,642	314	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	38,992	38,033	959	97.6	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	34,258	32,237	2,021	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.9	5.1
Coal	17,408	17,262	146	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,850	14,975	1,875	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	13,513	13,171	342	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,170,550	908,907	266,625	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Food and beverages	137,092	100,375	36,717	73.2	26.8	71.8	28.2	72.8	27.2
Meat products	25,609	20,557	5,052	80.3	19.7	80.0	20.0	81.1	18.9
Dairy products	9,770	7,810	1,960	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	79.8	20.4
Canned and cured fish	9,306	7,134	2,172	76.7	23.3	74.0	26.0	77.9	22.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	12,596	6,948	5,648	55.2	44.8	50.1	49.9	53.6	46.4
Grain mill products	8,248	6,888	1,360	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	84.0	16.0
Bread and other bakery products	18,588	14,739	3,849	80.2	19.8	78.6	21.4	77.8	22.2
Biscuits and crackers	6,941	3,277	3,664	47.2	52.8	47.9	52.1	46.9	53.1
Distilled and malt liquors	16,483	12,875	3,608	78.1	21.9	79.6	20.4	78.6	21.4
Other beverages (d)	7,139	6,447	692	90.3	9.7	90.6	9.4	90.4	9.6
Confectionery	9,159	4,161	4,998	45.4	54.6	43.4	56.6	43.6	56.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,346	4,653	5,693	45.0	55.0	42.4	57.6	44.6	55.4
Rubber products	22,267	17,100	5,167	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9	76.8	23.2
Leather products	28,618	16,730	11,888	58.5	41.5	57.9	42.1	59.4	40.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,894	10,393	8,501	55.0	45.0	54.3	45.7	56.8	44.2
Other leather products (f)	9,724	6,337	3,387	65.2	34.8	64.8	35.2	66.2	33.8
Textile products (except clothing)	64,831	41,960	22,871	64.7	35.3	64.7	35.3	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,874	14,299	7,575	65.4	34.6	65.4	34.6	64.6	35.4
Woolen goods	11,126	6,725	4,401	60.4	39.6	60.5	39.5	59.5	40.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,817	11,196	3,621	75.6	24.4	75.8	24.2	75.9	24.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,350	30,419	65,931	31.6	68.4	31.6	68.4	32.8	67.2
Men's clothing	32,649	10,641	22,008	32.6	67.4	32.4	67.6	34.4	65.6
Women's clothing	22,773	5,428	17,345	23.8	76.2	24.4	75.6	24.6	75.4
Knit goods	21,860	7,871	14,189	35.1	64.9	35.5	64.5	36.7	63.3
Fur goods	3,658	2,450	1,188	67.3	32.7	67.9	32.1	66.2	33.8
Hats and caps	3,771	1,559	2,212	41.3	58.7	41.3	58.7	41.0	59.0
Wood products	93,013	85,538	7,475	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	57,778	54,616	3,162	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	23,880	21,294	2,586	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	11,555	9,628	1,927	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2
Paper products	88,213	76,753	11,460	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills	63,715	60,359	3,356	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,498	16,394	8,104	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	66.1	33.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,446	36,384	14,062	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1
Iron and steel products	169,915	154,029	15,886	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	89.9	10.1
Agricultural implements	11,266	10,527	739	93.4	6.6	93.5	6.5	91.6	8.4
Boilers and plate work	6,793	6,298	495	92.7	7.3	91.1	8.9	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,079	8,597	482	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7
Hardware and tools	12,660	10,195	2,465	80.5	19.5	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0
Heating and cooking appliances	8,275	7,526	749	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	21,272	20,079	1,193	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	93.7	6.3
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,903	30,551	4,352	87.5	12.5	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4
Primary iron and steel	34,840	33,562	1,278	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products	17,174	14,549	2,625	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,899	5,089	810	86.3	13.7	85.9	14.1	86.2	13.8

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	143,286	132,602	10,684	92.6	7.5	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Aircraft and parts	59,261	55,240	4,021	89.8	10.2	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles	30,427	28,581	1,846	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	91.3	8.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,678	13,552	3,126	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	85.1	14.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	32,404	31,883	521	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,229	20,457	772	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	57,192	51,090	6,102	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,649	7,168	1,481	82.9	17.1	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	10,023	8,861	1,162	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,574	29,736	838	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,989	54,906	26,083	67.8	32.2	67.1	32.9	70.2	29.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,842	30,459	3,383	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7	89.8	10.2
Clay products	6,224	5,651	573	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	8,407	6,839	1,568	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9	82.7	17.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,824	12,483	1,341	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	50,419	43,665	12,754	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,758	4,995	3,763	57.0	43.0	56.7	43.3	56.2	43.8
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,798	7,345	453	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	39,863	31,327	8,536	78.6	21.4	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	20,887	14,761	9,126	61.8	38.2	61.5	38.5	62.8	37.2
Construction	254,006	247,470	6,536	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Building and structures (m)	150,643	155,375	4,732	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Building	133,793	130,221	3,572	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Engineering work	25,850	26,154	696	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets	94,363	92,095	2,268	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication	349,356	296,614	52,742	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Transportation	265,506	251,119	14,387	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	11,791	9,507	2,284	80.6	19.4	80.8	19.2	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	167,962	159,901	8,061	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	23,940	23,771	169	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,397	35,233	164	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	98,745	93,027	5,718	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,880	7,870	2,010	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	81.7	18.3
Water transportation (n)	34,693	33,202	1,491	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	51,030	48,509	2,521	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,227	24,113	1,114	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	20,823	19,792	1,031	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7	94.8	5.2
Storage	17,055	15,571	1,484	91.3	8.7	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,312	11,323	989	92.0	8.0	91.7	8.3	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,743	4,248	495	89.5	10.4	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5
Communication	66,795	29,924	36,871	44.8	55.2	44.7	55.3	42.3	57.7
Radio broadcasting	8,708	6,265	2,443	71.9	28.1	72.1	27.9	68.8	31.2
Telephone	57,611	23,238	34,373	40.3	59.7	40.3	59.7	38.4	61.6
Public utility operation	49,873	43,741	6,132	87.7	12.3	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9
Electric light and power	42,604	36,883	5,721	86.6	13.4	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q)	7,269	6,858	411	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6
Trade	409,297	254,485	154,812	62.2	37.8	63.3	36.7	62.2	37.8
Wholesale	155,524	103,072	52,452	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9
Retail	273,773	151,413	122,360	55.3	44.7	56.7	43.3	55.2	44.8
Food	58,241	40,571	17,670	69.7	30.3	70.4	29.6	72.7	27.3
Department stores	91,204	33,774	57,430	37.0	63.0	38.0	62.0	38.6	61.4
Variety stores	23,960	2,925	21,035	12.2	87.8	11.8	88.2	11.6	88.4
Automotive products	36,349	33,044	3,305	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,883	62,044	61,839	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	76,292	36,252	40,040	47.5	52.5	47.6	52.4	46.9	53.1
Insurance	46,041	24,334	21,707	53.9	46.1	54.0	46.0	54.0	46.0
Service	107,791	56,374	51,417	52.3	47.7	52.0	48.0	51.4	48.6
Hotels and restaurants	59,141	31,693	27,448	53.6	46.4	53.6	46.5	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,294	8,804	15,490	36.2	63.8	36.0	64.0	36.2	63.8
Other service (r)	24,356	15,877	8,479	65.2	34.8	64.6	35.5	65.4	34.6
Industrial composite	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8

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NOTES

General.— The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.— Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96
Manufacturing	89
Transportation, storage and communication	89
Construction	81
Public utilities	67
Trade	60
Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Services (specified industries only)	40*
All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full-time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.— Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.— The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.— The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.-- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

FOOTNOTES

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade construction.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (s) Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are included in Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

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